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SAD44 superintendent search narrowed to two

By ALISON ALOISIO

Two final candidates for the position of superintendent in SAD44 met with school and community representatives Friday to describe how they would deal with the challenges facing the district over the next few years.

The School Board is scheduled to interview candidates Saturday (April 12), and possibly choose a superintendent.

The Superintendent Search Committee, made up of six board members, has the responsibility of bringing final candidates to the full board for consideration.

Friday's meeting at the Crescent Park Elementary School was described variously as by invitation, a community forum,

and a public forum. If it was a public forum, it was not widely advertised. Attending were about two dozen staff members, parents and school board members from the five district towns. Most of the school directors present were members of the search committee.

Committee chairman David Langlois said the purpose of the forum was to get a broader scope of input regarding the candidates. Questions to them covered a wide range of topics.

One of the finalists, Stephen Smith, is currently principal of Masconomet High School in Topsfield, Mass. He owns a second home in the area and has been

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Webster appears to be out

Why was Dr. Kent Webster, SAD44's interim superintendent, not among the superintendent finalists who appeared at Friday's community forum?

Webster said last fall he might be interested in having the job on a permanent basis. He did in fact apply, according to one school director.

Bethel director John Brown was a member of the Superintendent Search Committee -- and its chairman -- until he resigned in early March.

"I think it's unfortunate the interim superintendent isn't a finalist," said Brown, who thinks a significant number of other directors share that opinion.

Did the committee ever ask the full board if Webster should be a final candidate?

"I believe the question was asked," said Brown. "I don't know that firsthand, but I believe a majority wanted him as a finalist."

Brown, who missed his first full board meeting in 14 years on March 25, would not be specific regarding when the board was questioned

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Some press to put more money in new budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

SAD44 administrators went back to the drawing board last week after being asked for the second time to restore items cut from the FY'98 budget.

Earlier this year School Board members informally asked the administration to propose a budget that would not create more than a 2.5 percent increase in the overall local assessment. State educational funding for the district has been cut approximately \$216,000 for next year.

On March 25 administrators presented a budget with savings measures that met those guidelines -- and called for cutting four staff positions. The board told them to put the positions back.

Last Thursday, administrators presented a budget representing a 3.6 percent increase in the local as-

essment. The package still included some cuts -- for example, the after-school activity bus for Telstar students and some art and computer offerings at the Woodstock Elementary School. WES principal Bruce Bell also trimmed the fund for purchasing library books to bring his budget in line with the total package.

Some people attending the budget workshop thought the proposal was still educationally unacceptable. They said keeping the budget bottom line at or below \$7.01 million for a third consecutive year wasn't good for kids.

Jim Lunney, a teacher at Telstar High School, said cutting the late-activity bus would prevent many students from taking part in extra-

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"WE'VE HAD BAD WINTERS BEFORE, BUT NOT LIKE THIS," said Bernie Rice, transportation supervisor for SAD44. Howe Hill Road in Greenwood (shown here) is so muddy now that the school buses have stopped attempting to navigate it, leaving seven children to hike out, hitch a ride on a vehicle capable of the mud crossing, or -- in one case -- board out until the road improves. In Monday morning's scene here, Sooty Brown, daughters Mallory and Natalie, and neighbor Mary Groves watch as Jody Brown uses the family's large 4WD truck to pull the smaller 4WD wagon (driven by Scott Groves) through the muck. Towns across the state are facing bad roads this

spring, a condition many attribute to last fall's heavy rains, which left the soil full of moisture. Town crews have been battling the mud, but in many cases there is little they can do. Greenwood highway foreman Alan Seames said he dumped more than 70 yards of gravel into Howe Hill Road only last week, and his crew would be back with more as soon as the roadway froze up enough that the heavy trucks didn't do more harm than good. On the bright side, Seames said, the frost had already gone out of some roads that have been problems in recent weeks, allowing the water to drain away.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Bethel voters to decide on nearly \$1/2 million in capital projects

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At their annual Town Meeting in June Bethel voters will be asked to approve a municipal budget of \$1,743,294 for the coming fiscal year.

That figure is up \$363,711 from the current year's budget. The town's operational expenses will hold steady or even decrease slightly under the proposed budget, but the overall figure will increase due to a total of \$493,350 in capital improvements being recommended for the coming year.

The budget and capital improvements were approved last week by a 15-member panel composed of the town Budget Committee and Board of Selectmen.

The panel also agreed to recommend that \$450,000 be taken from fund balance to be put toward the cost of the capital projects.

If voters approve the budget and fund balance allocation as recommended, the town's tax rate (\$14.65) will probably hold steady

for another year, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley (assuming school and county taxes, which are not included in municipal budget, come in as projected).

Projects

The largest of the capital expenditures recommended by the panel is \$230,000 for ongoing work on streets and roads.

In addition, the panel is recommending that the town purchase a new Fire Department tank truck (\$100,000) and a used utility van (\$30,000).

The so called "poly" tanker would hold from 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of water and would serve as a water source in areas of town which do not have hydrants. It could also serve as a backup in case of problems with the hydrant system.

The utility van would replace the current van, a former bread truck, that is used to haul personnel and equipment, including air bags and the "jaws of life."

In a related Fire Department item, the panel is recommending that \$25,000 be put aside toward the eventual renovation or replacement of the present fire station.

The panel is also recommending that \$72,000 be spent on a fully equipped highway truck with plow, to replace the 1980 GMC currently in use.

Replacing the computer system in the Town Office (\$21,100) is also recommended. The current system, which was installed in 1991, crashes periodically, regularly dumps files for lack of space, and is becoming increasingly expensive to repair, according to Town Manager Madeleine Henley.

The system, selectman Dutch Dresser told the panel, "was old when it was put in. It's simply not suitable for today's use."

The panel is also recommending \$10,500 be spent on the ongoing upgrade of the town's communica-

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Town will sign grant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen voted Monday evening to authorize Town Manager Madeleine Henley to sign the long-pending enhancement grant for sidewalks connecting Bethel Station to the village, for a pedestrian pathway through the project and for a snowmobile bridge over the Androscoggin River.

The signing, however, does not necessarily mean the pathway and bridge will be built.

The grant requires a 20-percent town match toward the total cost of the improvements (up to \$516,000 total costs), but to date the town has commitments from the developers for only enough to cover the sidewalks.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley told the selectmen Monday she has received a fresh commitment from Bethel Station's new general manager, David Oppenheim, to cover the town's match-

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Maple sugar season -- better late than never

By ALISON ALOISIO

It's been a bit like the ski season -- late in starting, strong when it came, and now approaching an end.

It's the Bethel area's maple sap season, and it finally arrived in an assertive way last week -- about a month behind schedule.

A snowstorm hit the area on Monday, March 24. The day after, said long-time sapper Rupert Grover of Mason, "I never saw the sap run like it did that day, after the wind shifted from the east to the west. It ran almost like a stream. I got in two or three hours what it often takes a whole day to get."

Grover taps trees and boils sap to make syrup for his family and friends.

He said once the sap flow got going last Tuesday, it continued strongly through Wednesday and even into Wednesday night.

Grover believes a warm spell before last week's storm took the frost out of the tree roots, bringing on the strong run.

General consensus has been that this year's cold March days prevented the sap from running. Some believe it takes a combination of warm days and cold nights to get the tree juices flowing.

Bernard Brooks of Greenwood

tapped a few trees on his property, too, and told a similar story to Grover's.

"Today is the first day it's run good, like you would expect it to in a good run," he said last Wednesday. "Most years this would be close to the end of the season."

Now, he thinks, the sap will run later into April than usual. This year's April conditions are quite a contrast with last year, he said. "This time last year, my crocuses were blooming. There's two feet of snow there now," said Brooks.

Slowing again

In more recent days, conditions seemed to swing to the other extreme.

Keith Hodsdon of West Bethel said after a good start following last week's "sap storm," as he calls it, the flow tapered off. Late last week and over the weekend, he said, warm temperatures both day and night slowed the sap down.

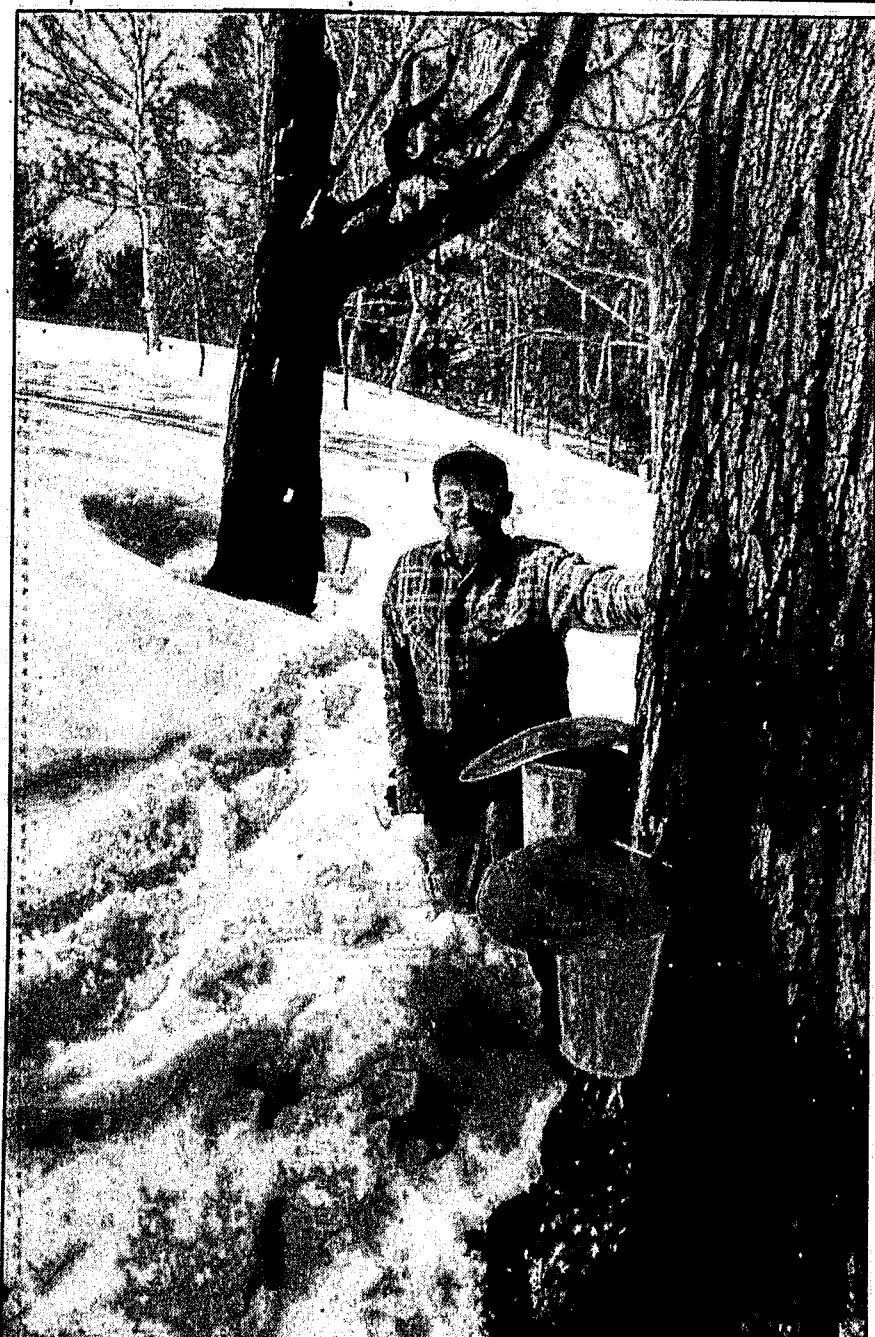
Hodsdon said Monday he's hoping the nights this week will come off cooler and trigger the flow again.

Hodsdon gathers sap on a larger scale -- putting out about 500 taps --

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'I never saw the sap run like it did that day, after the wind shifted from the east to the west. It ran almost like a stream.'

RUPERT GROVER
On the sap flow last Tuesday



A LATE SEASON
The sap was slow to flow from Rupert Grover's maple trees this spring. Then, last Tuesday, it started running strongly. Others who tap trees have reported the sap has slowed again since last week.

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Letters

PIPELINES ARE SAFE

To the Editor:

Recent comments by some local citizens have painted an inaccurate picture of the attributes of natural gas. Granite State Gas Transmission, which is one of the six sponsors of the PNGTS project, has operated a natural gas pipeline through Bethel since 1987. We are especially concerned about misleading allegations that gas pipelines are not safe.

Natural gas pipelines are, in fact, the safest way to transport energy. Safety is always our number-one priority and our industry stands by its record. An extraordinary amount of care and attention goes into making the 300,000-mile interstate pipeline system as safe as it can possibly be.

In addition, pipelines are unobtrusive neighbors. No study has ever shown that gas pipelines reduce property values, and natural gas simply is not a public health threat. Methane, which is the primary component of natural gas, is non-toxic.

The real impacts of the PNGTS pipeline will be positive. The project represents an investment of about \$1 million per mile for the main line and \$500,000 per mile for the Rumford lateral. PNGTS expects its property tax bill in Bethel will be more than \$150,000 per year. Most importantly, PNGTS will ensure that Maine has natural gas available to help meet stringent Clean Air Act requirements.

The citizens of Bethel should understand that PNGTS cannot be built until and unless the need for the project is clearly demonstrated. PNGTS must also demonstrate that the pipeline can be installed safely and without adverse environmental impact.

John M. Flumerfelt
Vice President

Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc.

COMMUNITY CONFERENCE '97

To the Editor:

Community Conference '97 is under development by a consortium of local groups, including SAD44, the Mahoosuc Land Trust, The Regional Partnership and NTL. A planning meeting for representatives of these and other organizations in the SAD44 area as well as for interested individuals will be held on Wednesday, April 9, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School. Conveners of the planning meeting are Marcel Polak of the Appalachian Mountain Club and SAD44 Board of Directors, Cathy Newell from SAD44 Adult Education, Ken Bohr of the Mahoosuc Land Trust, and Brendon Bass and Brian Stowell of The Regional Partnership.

Previous Community Conferences held in 1987 and 1991 led to significant progress on issues vital to the region; including conservation projects, affordable housing, and the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Both conferences provided an excellent opportunity to raise issues, suggest plans and to develop action groups to move ahead. Current issues which have suggested the need for a Community Conference include development pressures, youth aspirations and opportunities, and health. Edith Seashore of NTL, facilitator of the 1991 conference, and Charles Seashore, also of NTL, have expressed interest in involving NTL resources in the project as part of the 50th Anniversary Year of NTL.

Anyone interested in involvement in the planning process who is unable to attend the April 9 meeting should contact one of the conveners.

Cathy Newell
Director, SAD44 Adult Education

SCHOLARSHIPS

To the Editor:

As Telstar's seniors receive their acceptances to post-secondary schools, colleges and universities, I would like to take the opportunity to remind them of the financial assistance available through Project Opportunity, Inc.

Over your years at Telstar you have earned Project Opportunity "points" which make you eligible for scholarship assistance to pursue further schooling. To be considered, you must apply for this assistance prior to the application deadline of May 1, 1997. The application forms are available in the Telstar Guidance Office and must be returned to Mr. Davis in the High School office prior to the deadline. Your graduation from Telstar marks a milestone in your education. As a community we are very proud of you. Project Opportunity, Inc., seeks to encourage you to continue your formal education by awarding scholarship aid to those of you who choose to go on to school.

Many businesses and individuals have made contributions to Project Opportunity, Inc., over the years to make these scholarship awards possible. We want to thank them. Les Otten and Sunday River Ski Resort need to be recognized for the corporate leadership which made Project Opportunity, Inc., possible and for their ongoing dollar match of all contributions to Project Opportunity. Again, thank you.

Remember seniors, the Project Opportunity scholarship application deadline is May 1, 1997.

Donald A. Bean
for the Board of Directors,
Project Opportunity, Inc.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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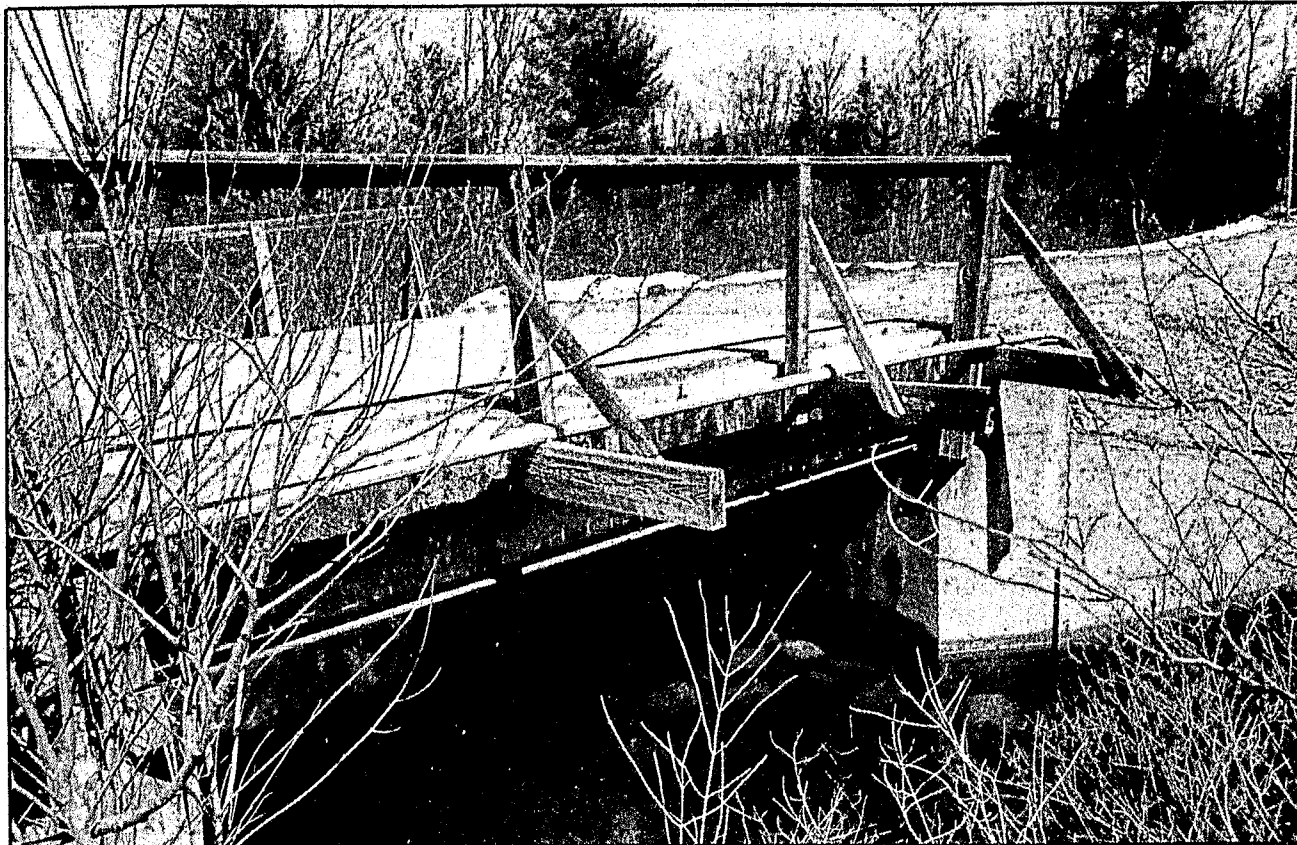
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DUE TO BE REPLACED—Bethel has budgeted \$20,000 toward its share of the cost of replacing the Heath Bridge, which is located near the southern end of Grover Hill Road. The Maine Department of Transportation is expected to contribute approximately \$50,000 toward the project. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

WE HAVE ENOUGH WOODS LAWS

To the Editor:

In his first letter to The Citizen (March 5), Mr. Dima stated that more jobs would be created in this state by restricting the amount of wood cut in this state. When asked to explain how this would happen I got no answer.

Last week's letter says there is no "adequate reforestation. This means an inevitable depletion of a natural resource." I have never seen any documentation stating that more trees are being cut in this state than are being grown, so please provide the study to prove that statement if you are going to make it publicly.

Mr. Dima also says cutting causes loss of habitat, nutrient dead soil, and silt-covered spawning beds of wild trout and salmon.

Speaking as a sportsman with 40 years of fishing, hunting, boating and hiking experience in this state, I can assure you there are strict laws about destroying spawning beds, and as a logger I can assure you there are strict guidelines about habitat. If you know of a specific area where trout or salmon spawning beds are covered or being covered, or about to be covered by silt, call the Maine Warden service at 1-800-ALERT-US. Taking pictures of this violation will help, but since laws are already on the books to prevent these problems I see no need for more laws.

As to nutrient dead soil, Mr. Dima mentions I guess it would have to be fertilized if one was to grow trees on it. Any state, federal or private forester could easily solve that problem, if in fact there is one.

Throughout this country there are millions of acres of land set aside to provide every American with solitude and natural beauty.

Mr. Dima asked me why a tree is a dollar sign and not just a tree. My teenage son would consider the answer to that a "no brainer." A tree is a dollar sign because every time a person wants paper they have to pay for it with dollars. They also need dollars to pay for boards to build a house and I've never been to a furniture store that gave away their wooden furniture.

Lastly, when Mr. Dima says, "while the right to own private property is a building block of American ideology, it cannot remain untouchable," he is absolutely wrong. If we subvert any of our personal rights we are sowing the seeds that will destroy our country. Personal property rights is one of the fundamental differences, if not the fundamental difference between our form of government and Communism.

Any person who advocates taking away any part of our right to own property is far more harmful to this great nation than a thousand Oklahoma City bombers.

Yes, I have all my chips in the land ownership basket, and even though I often disagree with people in our government I never disagree with the document upon which our government is founded and guided.

When terms such as capitalist mill-owners and commodification of trees are used, it shows how our society is being broken into classes. These would be the property owners and the people who do not own property. Once the people are divided in this manner it becomes easier to convince the have-nots that they deserve a part of what the others have. Envy and greed are the only traits at work here, not love of the outdoors.

If you truly want to enjoy our forests Mr. Dima, why don't you set yourself a goal of exploring and photographing every acre of the White Mountain National Forest starting in Albany.

I have two more questions for Mr. Dima. Ever since I can remember there have been hundreds of miles of ungated roads on private property owned by paper companies. People have been able to drive to countless areas of quiet natural beauty. At the same time when you go to the aforementioned White Mountain National Forest there are gates on many of the roads denying access to land that really does belong to all of us. Unless we choose to walk, why aren't any groups trying to get these gates removed from public land instead of trying to take away land from private ownership? Why is it that people aren't satisfied with walking on private land for free and feel they need to have it acquired by the government and at the same time do not complain when they have to pay to enter a national park that they own as Americans and already support with tax dollars?

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

A Democratic Oligarchy

By MIKE BROWN

The Maine Legislature is now a partisan political party oligarchy.

By passing a simple majority biennium budget, the Democrats in majority have set the legislative process on the dominion road to political tyranny. For no matter who becomes majority in the future, Democrat or Republican, the controlling majority party will ignore, if they so simply wish to, representative elective government and effectively disenfranchise every Maine voter who marked an ideology ballot for, and so elected, a member of the minority party in legislature.

The majority Democratic party in the extant legislature has also in its vanity haste to adjournment skewed the joint standing committee bill hearing process, most certainly by legislature's own joint rules which state that public hearings on bills must be advertised two weeks in advance and that no person be denied access to public hearings and work sessions. Even members of the legislature were denied the hearing process.

The Democratic oligarchy by its one-party, only-vote procedures which control not only the legislature in numbers but all standing committees, have flaunted the representative process of certainly good government, and just perhaps the constitutional right of free speech and publication respecting the official conduct of people in public capacity.

Majority political party omnipotent behavior does not supersede the inherent and unalienable rights of all free people.

Bills not heard before committees, bills that appropriate moneys for programs that do not now exist, bills that bring programs into existence post-budget that were pending in committees and not heard publicly -- all covertly circumventing the historic legislative process -- came into being by the partisan passing of the state budget by Democrats and ratified by the governor.

Ironically, or perhaps not, an attorney general's office opinion agreed with the bill process scuttling. The attorney general is essentially appointed by the majority party of the legislature.

It is an incredible flopping of legislative democracy which can be only attributed to the R & V factor -- revenge and vanity. In the previous legislature, although with a slim and precarious majority, Republicans enacted several tax-cutting/less-spending initiatives. The Democrats agreed by their nearly unanimous vote and so did Gov. Angus King by absence of any veto of any R-tax cut bill.

Less than six months later, the D's and governor hypocritically flip-flopped and covertly conspired to reverse Republican tax cuts by a partisan budget vote and start the process of one-party rule in the legislature and consequently over state citizens. Gov. King, a chameleon populist, professes to be an

Independent, a unique process that elected him, but his political hide is indelibly Democrat.

King made no effort to bring together and compromise the two political parties. In fact, King never consulted with, or asked for opinions or suggestions from R-Senators Jane Amaro or Leo Kiefer, according to both minority leaders of the Senate, during the entire budget conflict.

It was abundantly clear that the governor and Democrats were going to completely ignore the legislature's minority representation and pass a budget which included some \$250 million more in spending over the last biennium budget and fund a multitude of new liberal programs.

The D's offered little in income tax cuts except speculation in prospective surpluses and a "homestead" property tax exemption funded by fusing Maine's six-percent sales tax to a cornucopia of professional and other goods and services. The bill is the darling of first-time and term-limited House Speaker Elizabeth Mitchell but was written and is being touted and lobbied by the Maine Municipal Association.

A sine die adjournment of the legislature's first regular session leaves some 1,000 bills pending in Democratic menu limbo for disposition in the next session for the D-majority filled standing committees to dispose of.

The next session, popularly called "special" but constitutionally correct as an "extraordinary occasion" will be convened by the governor because it would be impossible to get the convening consent of a majority of the members of each political party to do it.

Therefore, Maine citizens have the embarrassing spectacle of a governor calling an extraordinary occasion of the legislature because one party decided to adjourn about one-third way through the legislature's first regular session without completing its regular session work. Perhaps a people's class action suit is proper to recover part of the \$10,500 legislator salary that will be paid for this year's unfinished regular session work.

If Gov. King was actually politically independent and sincere about the importance of two-party consultation and compromise in the best interests of the people of Maine, he would have threatened veto of the one-party budget meaning the D's would not have had the two-thirds vote to override -- and budget compromise would have been imperative.

Or else the Democrats could take credit for shutting down state government, a charge they love laying on the Republicans.

(Veteran newsman and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

OUR BACK PAGES

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: Percy Monk was appointed the new road foreman for Woodstock.

Over 180 Bethel citizens attended a public hearing regarding the proposal by Bethel Inn to construct 40 townhouses on its property adjacent to NTL.

Winners in the annual Pole, Puddle & Paw Race at Sunday River Inn and Ski Touring Center were: Ann Speth and Roger Smith, Paul Morton and Eric Hastings, Susan Brooks and Laurie Vogt.

New inductees in Telstar National Honor Society were: Darlene Haskell, Linda Learned (seniors); Jason Adams, Julie Denison, Denise Gauthier, Marietta Head, Karen Spidell (juniors); Nathan Bean (sophomore).

Elissa Thibodeau of Andover was elected president of Northern Oxford Health and Service Council.

Deaths: Olive Parsons, Edgar Davis, Rose-Anna Brown, Harry T. Kimball, Isobel Roberts, Mary Ladd, John Evans.

20 years ago: Patricia and Larry Whitman purchased the Tyler Garage in Bryant Pond.

Robin Dooen was selected as a nominee for the Collegiate Crest Award at Thomas College.

A 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service was held on the Pinnacle, Paradise Road, Bethel.

Tom and Alan Remington, in a front-page ad, offered repair or replacement of T.V./C.B. antennas.

Birth: Brian Worcester.

Marriage: Kellie Wing and Osman Hart.

30 years ago: Dean McCrillis was granted a one-year leave of absence, by SAD44 School Board directors, to study at Harvard University.

A new Bethel Lions Club was formed with the following officers elected: Dale Thurston, president; Harold Clukey, first vice president; Norman Greig, second vice president; John Brown, third vice president; Gene Buswell, secretary-treasurer; Elwyn Dickey, lion tamer; Dr. James Hudson, tail twister; Syl LeClair and Wallace Saunders, directors for one year; and Henry Hastings and Dana Brooks, directors for two years.

Bob Lowe caught a 27-inch pickerel at Songo Pond the last day of ice fishing.

Madeline Jacobs and John Reid were installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of Granite Chapter 115, O.E.S., West Paris.

Births: Laura Bower, Jennifer Meaux.

Marriage: Ann Duran and Salvatore LaBarbera.

Deaths: Lewis Cole, Wesley Poland, Margaret Butts King, Charles Bartlett.

40 years ago: Francis Berry joined the faculty at Gould Academy to replace Robert Clunie, who resigned due to ill health.

The Waterhouse estate at Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond, became the site of a State Conservation Project.

Shirley Bartlett, East Bethel, was chosen as Maine's fourth International Farm Youth Exchange delegate to live and work with farm families in England and Wales from mid-April to mid-September.

Pearline McMillin was named fundraising chairman for Northern Oxford County for the Maine Cancer Society.

Births: Floyd Kimball, Brenda Bancroft, Michael Cummings.

Death: Angie Churchill.

50 years ago: Clayton Bane was attending the McAllister School of Embalming in New York City. Archie Young Jr., water tender, third class, USN, was serving aboard the amphibious force flagship, USS Taconic. Mrs. Mary Moore initiated the following new members to the American Legion Auxiliary, Bethel: Mary Paine, Joyce Richards, Ruth Kittredge, Marguerite Clark, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, Ruth Donahue and Norma Bean.

The Van Telephone and Telegraph Company was advertising for women 18 to 27 years to learn switchboard operation in their office on Elm Street, Bethel.

Birth: Terry Parsons.

Marriage: Barbara McAlister and Raymond Farr Jr.

100 years ago: "True Irish Hearts" was sponsored by the Bethel Hose Company and presented at Odeon Hall. A History Club was formed in Bethel to study American Colonial events. Officers were: Cora Farwell, president; Daisy Dixon, vice president; Alice Russell, secretary; Ruby Smith, treasurer; Lisa Barker, Ethel Eames and Alice Mason. The Chair Factory payroll totaled \$1,300 per month.

Deaths: Joseph Abbott, Edward Gerrish, Mrs. Emeline Shorey.

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Briefly

Pipeline meetings planned

BETHEL--A citizen's informational meeting regarding the proposed natural gas pipeline is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at 2 p.m. at the Grange Hall in East Bethel. A video on the subject of pipeline explosions will be shown. For more information call 824-3220. The Land Use Regulatory Commission has also tentatively scheduled a public hearing regarding the Albany section of the Portland Pipeline for May 14. The meeting is expected to take place at the Bethel Inn Conference Center at 6 p.m., according to Dave Mercer of LURC.

Rumford tables pipeline permits

RUMFORD--The Rumford Planning Board tabled consideration of shoreland and flood plain permits for a proposed 14-mile section of the Portland Natural Gas Transmission System pipeline last week to give residents the opportunity to voice their opinions. No special public hearing on the proposed project was scheduled because no controversial issues had been raised. The board's next meeting is May 7. The pipeline, which will also run through the Bethel area, will supply paper mills in Rumford and Jay. Rumford town manager Robert Welch said he supports the pipeline because it will be a boost to the town. His major concern, he said, is the location of a portion of the line in relation to the five-mile municipal sewer line. Much of the proposed gas line will follow existing rights of way.

PHC&Co. can borrow \$370,000

BETHEL--P.H. Chadbourne & Co. will be allowed to borrow up to \$370,000 to complete its planer mill, according to PHC&Co. attorney Len Gullino. The U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Portland authorized the borrowing despite procedural objections from Key Bank, the company's main creditor. A committee of other creditors objected initially, but later withdrew the objections. PHC&Co. owes approximately \$16 million to Key Bank. Chadbourne filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy Feb. 11, citing operating problems connected with a modernization project and a drop in lumber prices two years ago. The borrowed money would be used to finish upgrading the planing operation. Gullino said the court's decision shows it has confidence in the viability of Chadbourne's Chapter 11 proceeding. He hopes to file a reorganization plan for the company in June.

Airport authority seeks more income

BETHEL--The Bethel Airport Authority has asked town selectmen to see if there is some way additional revenues can be directed to the authority. Authority member Dick Theriault told the selectmen Monday night that the cost of keeping the airport plowed threatened to bust the organization's budget. (Prior to the 1996 reorganization of the authority, the airport had been plowed by the town, at no cost to the airport.) Theriault suggested the town might dedicate to the authority taxes on any future hangers built at the airport, or pay fees on the town garage and salt shed (which are located on former Airport Industrial Park lots). The selectmen made no commitments, but agreed to consider possible options.

That's a lot of soup

BETHEL--Crescent Park Elementary School has collected 23,450 Campbell's labels as part of the Campbell's Labels for Education program. As a result, the school will receive an overhead projector and an automatic megaphone. The school will also receive a \$30 check for electing 206 Big "G" Boxtops for Education. The combined mailing weight of the labels and boxtops was 32 pounds.

Greeke to do office reconstruction

ANDOVER--Robert Greeke had the winning bid last week to reconstruct the burned-out Town Office. Greeke bid \$28,600. Other finalists in the process were J.A. Rainey & Son (\$25,261); David Hawks (\$31,770); and Classic Contracting of Buckfield (\$21,800). Greeke was chosen by chance when selectmen decided to pull one of the names out of a bag after they couldn't decide among the final four. The office building was heavily damaged by fire Feb. 1 when a town plow truck struck a utility pole, snapping it in half. A wire fell on the roof of the building and the current started a fire in the ceiling. Work on the building is scheduled to be completed 90 working days after it starts. Town business is currently being conducted out of the Town Hall.

Lynx to be listed as endangered?

AUGUSTA--A federal district court judge has ruled against the Department of the Interior and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for failing to adequately consider all evidence indicating the lynx should be listed under the federal Endangered Species Act. The legal challenge was brought by 13 conservation groups, with RESTORE: The North Woods being a co-plaintiff representing the northeastern U.S. The number of lynx has dwindled to several hundred scattered individuals, mostly in Maine, Montana, Idaho and Washington, according to RESTORE. One of the biggest threats to the animal, the organization said, comes from unsustainable logging and road building in northern forests. Conservationists have argued that habitat destruction, trapping, hunting and loss of prey base could soon drive the lynx into extinction. RESTORE's Maine director, Jym St. Pierre, said, "If this court decision leads to listing the lynx as threatened, it will probably have no effect on land use activities on private lands, but more funding could become available for research and protection of the species in Maine." The USFWS now has 60 days to re-evaluate its decision not to list the lynx.

Beware of foreign lotteries

BOSTON--The Better Business Bureau warns of foreign sweepstakes letters that are being sent to the Boston area from the Northwest German State Lottery. The sweepstakes brochure, which is mailed from Ontario, Canada, gives participants the option of buying a ticket involving entrance fees of several hundred dollars. Participants are instructed to send their entry fee by check or credit card to an address in Germany. Most foreign lottery solicitations come from "bootleggers" who seek exorbitant fees from those wishing to play. Their activities are not regulated by the government of the country in which they are located. Participating in a foreign lottery is illegal in the U.S. A federal statute prohibits mailing payments to purchase any tickets, share, or chance in a foreign lottery. In general, federal law prohibits sending any lottery material -- foreign or domestic -- through the mail.

White aspen becomes red

MICH.--Genetic engineers at Michigan Technology University have found a way to make aspen trees produce red wood, according to a Small Woodlot Owners' Association of Maine newsletter. The discovery came accidentally when the engineers introduced two different genes to aspens designed to alter the wood's lignin, to make pulping easier. One of the genes had the effect of causing the trees to produce red wood instead of white. The new trees are generally a salmon color, but vary in intensity and design. The researchers said wood products corporations are interested in growing the red aspens because their color is more interesting than the usual white. They also want to try the gene on other species of hardwoods.



CAUGHT RED-HANDED--With the evidence in the foreground, game warden Don Gray handcuffs Brad Wight of Newry, who was summoned for trying to pass off butchered pigs as deer. In truth, we must confess all the pig foolery last week (and this photo) are pure April Fool hogwash. Our thanks to Brad Wight, Don Gray, Rep. Al Barth and Les Otten for agreeing to play their roles in the silliness.

FROM THE

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Gov. Angus King has accepted an invitation to attend the 28th Annual Chamber Awards on Friday, May 9, at the Summit Hotel. He will speak from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m., during the social, which will begin at 5 p.m. A cash bar and appetizers will be provided at the social. The dinner will be a full buffet, including two main dishes, salads, vegetables, pasta and dessert for \$25 per person. Reservations may be made by calling the chamber at 824-2282.

The chamber will accept nominations for the annual awards through Friday, April 18. Nomination forms are available at the chamber office. Pick up one or we'll FAX it to you.

Many thanks to Dave Murphy and his staff at Crescent Park School for hosting a chamber business after hours on Monday, April 7. CPS is a wonderful facility filled with people, programs and resources for the entire community. If you haven't been in to visit, you should.

Please be reminded that this Friday, April 11, is the deadline for participation in the new Bethel Area Map & Guide to Shopping and Services. Call with your space reservation.

The chamber staff will attend a Travel Counselor Training seminar provided by the State of Maine Office of Tourism this Thursday and Friday at the Madison in Rumford. This is a part of an ongoing education program of the state.

Congratulations to the winners of our Pre-Easter Scavenger Hunt, sponsored by the area businesses: first place, Tiffany O'Donnell of Rumford Point; second place, Shonna Horvath of East Brunswick, N.J.; third place, Kevin Zinchuk of Bethel; fourth place, Angela Gaudreau of Bethel. More than 40 individuals participated in the scavenger hunt. The winners will receive their prizes in "Bethel Bucks" which they will spend in the area businesses. Many thanks to the chamber members who supported this promotion.

From the Bethel Police log:

Trucker stopped on posted road

At 9:13 a.m. on April 1 police received a report from a town road crew member that a logging truck was operating on the Intervale Road, which had been posted. Police located the truck and asked the operator, for a weight exemption permit. He did not have one. The officer told the driver to park the truck and go to the town office to file for the permit.

Also on April 1

At 9:30 p.m. a vehicle was stopped for speeding (69 mph in a 50 mph zone) on Route 26 near the Rabbit Road. The driver produced a Vermont ID card. A check showed he had no record in Vermont, and on questioning he confessed he had no license. Larry A. Smart, 49, of Milton, Vt., was issued summonses for speeding and operating without a license, and was given a written warning for operating an unregistered motor vehicle. He was released on his own recognizance, and the vehicle was released to the licensed occupant.

Sunday, April 6

At 11:15 a.m. the Oxford County Sheriff's Office advised police they had received two separate complaints of a northbound car operating endanger (high speed, unsafe passing, etc.). The officer checked Route 26 with no contact. At noon, while on routine patrol, he observed the vehicle on the Parkway and stopped it. At the request of the Norway Police Department the driver was issued a verbal warning regarding his driving habits. During the stop further investigation showed the registration on the vehicle had expire in February and the operator's license had expired in March. The subject, Gerald Hyson, 51, of Holden, Mass., was summoned for operating an unregistered motor vehicle, and was given a written warning for operating with an expired license.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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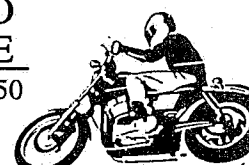
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Candidates

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coming here for 35 years. He was also a finalist in the last superintendent search, which ended in the hiring of Ron Jenkins. Smith said he would like to be superintendent of a district smaller than his current one, in which the high school enrollment is approximately 1,100 (SAD44's district-wide enrollment is roughly the same). He compared school budgeting to a household budget. "The community is not a bottomless pit, an infinite source of revenue," he said. It would be critical, Smith said, to provide education in more cost-effective ways. Asked what he would like to hear said about the district five years from now if he became superintendent, Smith said he would want to hear from recent graduates that they were happy they went to Telstar, and that the experience helped them in the career they pursued. Regarding the evaluation of teachers, Smith said he might consider reviewing them based on the performance of their students. The second candidate, William Doughty, has worked in recent years as director of curriculum and assessment for the Portland school department. He also served as principal of Dirigo High School when he first came to Maine from Wisconsin in 1983. Some community members at the gathering said they were concerned SAD44 has lately had a rapid turnover of superintendents. Doughty was asked how long he might expect to stay in the position if he were hired. He said he would anticipate doing the job a minimum of three years, with five more likely. Doughty started out as a music teacher and would like to go back to teaching eventually, he said. Regarding his philosophy on middle-school education, Doughty said he believes some schools have gotten too far away from academics. He also said that having classes made up of students of mixed abilities works effectively in some subjects but not in others -- such as in social studies and math, respectively. Class groupings should be made accordingly, he said. Doughty said he would expect a high school principal to also run a school solidly focused on learning. Some schools, he said, allow the social aspects of education to become too important. The search committee met Monday to decide whether one, both or none of the candidates should be brought to the board for final consideration Saturday.

Webster

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about Webster. Board business regarding the search has generally been conducted in executive session. Despite what Brown said was the wish (although not the formal vote) of the majority, the committee selected only Stephen Smith and William Doughty as finalists. That decision, Brown said, was also a turnaround from the committee's own plan as of mid-February. At that time, he said, it apparently became public knowledge the committee intended to bring only one candidate to the full board for a vote -- and that the members had a specific person in mind. Asked if that person was Webster, Brown declined to comment. The one-candidate plan changed in early March, he said. Brown then resigned from the committee March 10. He declined to give a reason then for his resignation. Asked last week, he attributed it to a personality conflict with other committee members. Brown was asked his opinion why the committee did not include Webster as a finalist, thus giving the full board the chance to decide his fate. "It was not because of his qualifications," Brown said. "In fact, they were not addressed at all." Rather, Brown believed, the reason Webster was not chosen appeared to stem from a personality conflict between the interim superintendent and a staff member. He would not elaborate. Brown believes the board does still have the option of hiring someone other than the search committee's final candidates. In his opinion, another candidate -- such as Webster -- could legally be introduced at the end of the process if no finalist recommended by the committee is approved. Would Brown favor such a move? "I would understand if such a move were made," he said. "He deserves consideration as a candidate." Asked if he would consider initiating such a move, Brown would not comment. He was also asked if introducing Webster at the end was fair to the two finalists who have gone through the whole search process. "It wouldn't set well," Brown said. "But sooner or later, the whole process won't set well," -- because, he said, of the search committee's treatment of Webster. Committee chairman David Langlois and Webster both declined to comment regarding the situation. Asked if directors had the option of introducing another candidate at the end of the process, Langlois replied, "I suppose they could." The directors on the search committee are Marcel Polak (also board chair) and T.L. Magee of Woodstock, Langlois and Debbie Gilbert of Newry, Deborah Dohrmann of Bethel and Kelly Scotti of Andover.

School budget

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curricular activities. "Charlie Reiss of Bryant Pond told the board, 'All I've heard all night is how we're going to limp by all year. Why don't you put together a budget that's good for education and let the voters decide?'" Karen Bean, a teacher at Telstar Middle School, agreed. "The budget could be voted down because there's not enough for education," she said. Director Fran Head of Bethel said she thought there was support in the community to pay for items such as library books. "I've never heard anyone say, 'Cut the library,'" she said. What voters do complain about, she said, are salaries for district employees. Employee groups have received raises in varying amounts over the past several years. This year's negotiations with the district unions are not yet concluded. A little over \$100,000 has been set aside in the budget to cover any remaining negotiated contract increases, capital improvements projects, and computer service contracts. This year's cost for the computer service contracts was approximately \$45,000. The FY'98 budget also includes up to \$12,000 to hire an outside negotiator for future district salary agreements. A board meeting was scheduled for last night (Tuesday) to discuss the budget further.

Town budget

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tion system, and \$4,750 to purchase a "thumb" for the town backhoe. Most of the capital improvements voted on last week were approved unanimously, but a motion was made to reconsider the plow truck approval, which had passed by a 10-5 vote at an earlier meeting. The motion to reconsider failed by a margin of 6-8, and the truck remained in the proposed budget. The computer upgrade passed by a vote of 14-1. Voting to approve the upgrade were Budget Committee members Rebecca Kendall, Bill Myers, Arnel Brown, Mike Jodrey, Levi Brown, Dick Douglass, Dwight Merrill, Suzi Harrington, Pat Dooen, Eugene Davis and Emmi Merrill; and selectmen John Thurston, Dutch Dresser and Ruth Grover. Voting against the upgrade was selectman Rick Whitney, who argued: "Although I can't explain exactly my reason ... I can't understand how townspeople will be any better off by spending this money." There was an identical 14-1 split on another item (not a capital improvement), involving electricity needed to light the new streetlights on Lincoln and Cross streets. The new lights were paid for by the developers of Bethel Station, and 14 members of the budget panel voted to spend \$1,500 to light them throughout the night. Whitney was opposition, saying he didn't believe the lights needed to be on "from dusk to dawn."

Grant

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ing share. (The value of land donated to the town by the project is expected to cover much of the town match, with the balance to come from cash donated by the developer.) A number of uncertainties remain, however, regarding the pathway and bridge -- especially the cost of the bridge. The state Department of Transportation has finally responded to a plan by local engineer Jim Sysko to build the snowmobile track under the roadway of the present automobile bridge.

But that response was cool and non-committal. Henley described the letter from the state as "artistic in its nonstatement." The state engineer found a number of reasons not to support the project, Henley said, but the project coordinator seemed to leave the door open. A number of MDOT personnel are scheduled to visit town later this month to inspect the pathway site and the bridge. Henley said she hoped that visit would move the process closer to some resolution.

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Syrup

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and sells the syrup. Given conditions so far, he doesn't expect to wind up with a very good season overall. Backyard sapper Herb Lyon of Woodstock has an entirely different theory on what makes sap run. The cool night, warm day scenario "doesn't mean diddly," he said. Instead, Lyon said, it's bare tree roots and a rising barometer that brings on the sap. The deep snow, he said, is now receding enough to expose the maple roots. "It's just now getting going," he said, and the sap is top quality. He collected about 350 gallons from about 150 trees as a result of last Wednesday's run. Then, as the other sappers reported, it slowed again.

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Augusta Roll Call Report

By STEVEN STYCOS

Each month while the Maine legislature is in session, the Augusta Roll Call Report will detail the key votes of our area's legislators during the previous month.

The Roll Call Report is intended to help voters decide whether how well their elected representatives are representing the people who elected them. The Citizen urges its readers to clip and save these reports and refer to them later this year when candidates for state representative and state senator are seeking votes.

The Roll Call Report is researched and written by investigative reporter Steven Stycos using official House of Representatives and Senate documents.

Both Oxford County's state senators opposed the recently passed state budget, but the two Republicans had different reactions to the budget passage.

Norman Ferguson calmly accepts his role as a member of the minority party and says, "I didn't have any particular problem with the process (of adopting a budget)."

But the younger Richard Bennett rails against the Democrats' passage of the budget by a simple majority instead of the customary two-thirds vote. And he snaps at the suggestion that Republicans used similar parliamentary maneuvers two years ago to get the now repealed income tax cap into the budget. "That's crap," he says.

Both men are upset that the budget increases state spending by more than the rate of inflation, and that Democrats repealed a tax cut passed by Republicans in 1995 which would have reduced income taxes by an estimated \$131 million dollars next year.

Like many Republicans, Ferguson cannot identify specific state programs he would cut, but believes taxes must be cut to force the legislature to cut spending. "The only way we're going to curtail growth (of state spending) is to limit the in-stream," says the former accountant and purchasing agent for Boise Cascade.

Although in the minority, Ferguson and Bennett feel they did have some influence over the budget. Bennett is pleased that the legislature increased money for local schools above the amount proposed by Gov. King. That idea, he notes, was part of the Republicans' budget plan proposed in February.

And Ferguson is happy that the budget fully reimburses towns for the tree growth tax. This year municipalities will receive \$2.1 million for the tree growth tax, about a 40-percent reimbursement for the forest lands tax break. But next year, under the new budget, the state will spend \$3.6 million, or the full reimbursement provided by state law.

The Democrats' original budget was \$1 million short of full reimbursement, causing Ferguson to offer a budget amendment to transfer money from a University of Maine research program to tree growth reimbursement. That amendment failed in a straight party line vote, but the Democrats later revised the budget to fully fund the tree growth tax.

"Maybe my arguments in the Senate, didn't fall on deaf ears," Ferguson observes.

Ferguson was also one of only four other Senators to support an attempt by Bennett to get an anti-tobacco bill. Bennett tried to amend the local tobacco regulation bill (described in House vote No. 1) to allow towns to ban tobacco sales, but not regulate them. The amendment was attacked by tobacco opponents as a back-handed effort to kill the bill.

With a chuckle, Ferguson concedes the amendment "might have been a little bit" disingenuous.

But Bennett insists it was an honest attempt at compromise. Tobacco sales are permitted under a state license, he says, so all regulation should be uniform throughout the state and not vary town to town. State liquor laws allow municipalities to ban liquor sales, he says, so tobacco should be handled the same way.

NOTE ON BUDGET VOTES: The budget votes closely follow party lines. While they are indications of legislators' priorities, they also demonstrate loyalty to the inevitable compromises made in crafting the \$3.8 billion budget.

Generally, Republicans attempted to change the proposed budget approved by the Appropriations and Financial Affairs Committee, while Democrats voted to preserve it. Therefore, for example, some Democrats who opposed buying Sears Island, voted against amendments to remove it from the budget, knowing it was a key part of the budget compromise negotiated with Gov. Angus King.

A selection of key roll call votes taken in March are listed below.

The attendance listed is the percentage of 1997 roll call votes for which the legislator was present up to March 26.

SENATE

Smaller Legislature: 3/19/97 vote on LD 214, sponsored by Sen. Betty Lou Mitchell (R-Penobscot), to propose a constitutional amendment to voters to

reduce the size of the legislature, starting with the 2004 election. Mitchell's plan would reduce the House of Representatives from 151 to 99 members and the Senate from 35 to 33 members. Proponents say the plan would save \$1 million a year in legislative salaries and expenses and make the legislature more efficient. Opponents say it would make legislators more removed from their constituents and increase the cost of political campaigns. The bill was defeated 14-18.

Shift Money from Research to Colleges: 3/21/97 vote on a budget amendment sponsored by Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Oxford), to shift \$500,000 a year from research at the University of Maine to operating expenses at the Maine Technical College System and the University of Maine System. The research program, proposed by Senate President Mark Lawrence, is designed to create jobs by developing new technology for Maine businesses, but opponents question whether it will work and say the money could be better spent elsewhere. The amendment failed 13-20.

Sell Liquor Stores to Fund Mental Health: 3/21/97 vote on a budget amendment sponsored by Bennett to sell the state liquor stores and use the money to provide mental health, mental retardation and substance abuse programs for those on waiting lists. Supporters of the amendment say the state should get out of the retail liquor business, but Democrats say the stores can be managed to make more profits to finance state government. The amendment failed 9-24.

Don't Buy Sears Island and Spend More for Education: 3/21/97 vote on a budget amendment sponsored by Sen. Phillip Harriman (R-Cumberland), to cancel the state purchase of Sears Island and instead use the \$2 million to finance out-of-district placements for special education students. Supporters of the amendment say Sears Island should not be developed as a port and that special education students who require out-of-district schooling are expensive. Some opponents of the amendment want to develop Sears Island, others knew that its inclusion was key to guaranteeing that Gov. Angus King would sign the budget. The amendment failed 13-19.

Final Budget Passage: 3/25/97 vote for final passage of the budget. Democrats praised the budget's increased support for education and local government. Republicans blasted the repeal of the income tax cut scheduled to start next year and the increase in state spending. The budget passed 20-14.

Prohibit Same Sex Marriage: 3/26/97 vote on a citizen initiated bill to ban same sex marriage. Supporters say the legislation is necessary to protect traditional marriage and discourage deviant behavior. Opponents say the law is unnecessary and hateful toward homosexuals. The bill passed 24-10.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Regulate Tobacco: 3/12/97 vote on LD 211, sponsored by Sen. Peter Mills (R-Somerset), to repeal the law prohibiting municipalities from regulating tobacco sales. The prohibition, supported by grocers and the tobacco industry, was part of a compromise anti-smoking law passed by the last legislature. Mills' bill would give cities and towns the power to further regulate tobacco sales. Opponents support state standards and argued that the compromise law should be left alone. The bill passed 89-56.

Shift Money from Research to Colleges: 3/18/97 vote on a budget amendment offered by House Minority Leader James Donnelly to eliminate \$500,000 a year for research at the University of Maine and transfer the money to the Maine Technical System (see Senate vote). The amendment failed 67-79.

Sell Liquor Stores to Fund Education: 3/18/97 vote on a budget amendment offered by Donnelly to sell the state liquor stores and use the money for General Purpose Aid for Local Schools. The amendment failed 67-80.

Don't Buy Sears Island and Spend More for Education: 3/20/97 vote on a budget amendment offered by Rep. Tom Winsor (R-Norway) to remove the \$2 million scheduled to buy Sears Island and use it to finance adult education (see Senate vote). The amendment failed 58-80.

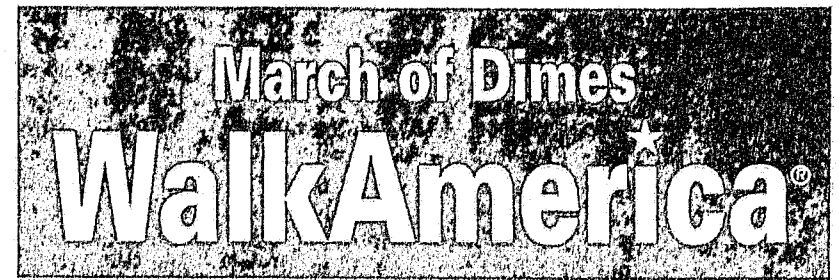
Final Budget Passage: 3/25/97 vote for final passage of the budget (see Senate vote). The budget passed 83-64.

Prohibit Same Sex Marriage: 3/25/97 vote on citizen sponsored bill (see Senate vote). The bill passed 106-39.

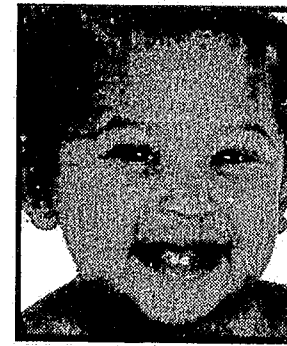
Eliminate Capital Gains Tax: 3/25/97 vote on a LD 111, sponsored by Rep. Paul Waterhouse (R-Bridgton), to exempt capital gains from the Maine income tax starting next year. Waterhouse says the \$53 million a year cut would spur investment in the Maine economy and create jobs. Opponents say Maine cannot afford to cut taxes and argue that it would be a windfall for the rich who benefit the most from capital gains (profits on the sale of stock and property). The bill was defeated 46-102.

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District 65	Alvin Barth Jr (R)	88%	N	Y	Y	A	N	Y	Y
District 68	Tom Winsor (R)	98%	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
District 70	Robert Cameron (R)	84%	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Senators		ATTENDANCE	SMALLER LEGISLATURE	SHIFT MONEY FROM RESEARCH TO COLLEGES	SELL LIQUOR STORES TO FUND MENTAL HEALTH	DON'T BUY SEARS ISLAND	FINAL BUDGET PASSAGE	PROHIBIT SAME SEX MARRIAGE
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Bethel



by Phyllis Dock

Easter dinner guests of Rodney and Geraldine Howe were Ivy Philbrook, Bessie Bennett, Randy Bennett, Stanley Howe and Albert Raymond.

In a telephone conversation with our daughter, Gretchen Dock of Boston, we learned that last week's snowstorm could not compete with the two feet of snow which made travel by car practically impossible, except for those who could "make it" to the subways, which were operating as usual.

Muriel Butters recently spent several days with Tony, Kathleen, Lora and Kyle Butters in Springfield, Va. While there she attended the Promotion Ceremony for Tony Butters to the rank of major. Gen. Ronald Fogleman, chief of staff of the Air Force, presided over the ceremony, which was held at the Pentagon.

Ashley Gunther recently visited her grandmother, Sandra Gunther, and enjoyed an evening in Rumford with a group staying at Sunday River. The group was from the United Kingdom, giving Ashley a chance to discover similar interests and the type of music these teenagers enjoyed.

The following day (Easter Sunday), Scott, Debbie and Chelsie arrived to enjoy the holiday with Ashley and Sandra. After the holiday dinner, Scott and his family visited Frances Gunther, whose birthday was on April 1.

Eric Gunther spent the same weekend in Myrtle Beach, N.C., with Loretta Lynn and her crew. While there, he visited with Jeri Tate, who was attending Loretta's concert.

I need news! Please call 824-2778.

West Bethel



by Karen Paul

Spring presents new challenges. Just look down toward the ground and notice folks'

feet. I'm not talking about brand names like Nike or Berkinstock; I mean, direct your eyes at the condition of the footwear. Notice the quality of the stuff which clings to the sides of our shoes. Mud commands our attention; it communica-

tes volumes about our style and spirit. I wear my mud with pride.

Rocky Graham called me with the answer to last week's question. "Muckrakers" were a group of early 1900's writers who exposed social and political evils in the U.S.

Did anyone realize that many of New England's most spectacular gorges are found very near us in the State of Maine? In the eastern part of the United States, gorges are considered rare and unusual features. Spring is a wild and exciting time to visit these geologic formations because of the melt and run-off which cause high water and sometimes displacement of trees, soil and rock. Grafton Notch State Park features three outstanding gorges, Screw Auger Falls, Mother Walker Falls and Moose Cave. Screw Auger Falls is associated with glacial activity. Another significant gorge is Snow Falls. I've traveled by this landmark for years and only recently stopped to view it.

Question: How was it formed, glacial or normal stream erosion?

A note received by me from Rosemary and Denny Bunn stated: "As I sit here in Tallahassee in my shorts, I have to wonder how everyone on the Flat Road, and up by our camp, is doing after your 'April Fool's Show'!! Did you folks really get as much snow as the news is saying? I'm chuckling at your March 26 column, 'Spring must surely be here.'"

"Hi to all our friends and hope to see you this summer. Your column is fun to read and try to spot names. Keep up the good work."

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

"Be a C.O.P." (citizens opposing the pipeline) will hold an open meeting to form an association to oppose the pipeline on April 12 at the Grange at 2 p.m. A video of two pipeline explosions that happened in Washington state on Feb. 8 and 9 will be shown.

Alder River Grange will hold a regular meeting on April 11 at the hall at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Carolyn Grant of Winterport and Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth visited at the Noyes' homestead on April 5 and 6.

Leslie Noyes is still at the Rumford Community Home. He is gaining in strength and Nina hopes he'll be home next week.

Paul Kimball and Albert Foster

have tapped their sugar maples for maple syrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on April 5. Mrs. Shannon Smith also visited Arlene on April 5. They had a beautiful day to sit on the porch.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on April 7 to pick up their snow machines.

George and Ginny Gamble of Hanover visited Florence Hastings on April 5 and 6.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, April

14, for a regular meeting. There will be a silent auction. Bessie House and Heather Jordan are on refreshments.

The Woodstock High School Alumni will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, April 15. They will start making plans for the banquet.

Easter Sunday was a beautiful day for Easter dinner. Beatrice Farnum; Alice and Ken Hoyt; Jim, Joseph and Maggie Hoyt; Lauretta Sanborn; Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover; JoAnn, David, Ray and Shawn Crockett joined Leatrice and John Chase at their home with Helen Chase; Althea, Robert, Keith, Jennifer and Daniel Stevens and Andrew Rhonda; Liza Chase and Cal for an enjoyable time. The children held an Easter egg hunt after dinner.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel IV T.V. is Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. and Thursday at 7 p.m. Good News Club meets on Thursday in the Church Annex from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, is the quarterly business meeting at the Baptist Church.

Jefferson Chapter 89 held an open installation on March 29 with Barbara Ingles, grand conductress, and Scott Dennis, past patron, officiating. Officers installed were: Ada Cummings, worthy matron; William Roberts Jr., worthy patron; Susan Glines, associate matron; Kenneth McInnis, associate patron; Kathleen McAllister, secretary; Barbara Hathaway, treasurer; Margaret Mills, conductress; Joan Roberts, associate conductress; Olive Risko, chaplain; Ellie Tracy, marshal; Bertha Flanders, Ada; Jean Hutchins, Ruth; Alice McInnis, Esther; Alice Deegan, Martha; Irene Redman, Electa; Blaine Mills,

sentinel. Mary Lyons will be installed later as warder. Due to illness she was unable to attend. Others assisting in the installation were Gresia Holmes, Christy Trask, Nesta, Littlefield and Linda Stowell. It was announced that Joan Roberts will be district deputy grand matron of District 5 for the ensuing year. Refreshments after the meeting were in charge of Susan Glines and Alice McInnis.

Eva Mills celebrated her 95th birthday on March 29 at her home on Rumford Avenue. Friends and relatives were invited to attend an open house held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a luncheon buffet was served. Eva enjoyed greeting everyone and received many floral arrangements and a special cake. The party was arranged by her granddaughters, Tammy Billings, Rachel Scribner and Betsy Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Marc LaForce and Brian Hathaway were Saturday night guests of their grandmother, Barbara Hathaway.

Barbara Hathaway entertained her family for Easter dinner. Attending were: Elsie Bennett of South Paris; Bruce and Susan Glines of West Paris; Brian, Linda and Rachel Stowell of West Bethel; Michael and Penny Hathaway of Madison, N.H.; and Marc and Brenda LaForce and Brian Hathaway of Dover, N.H.

The Woodstock Historical Society values old things made in the past like antiques and crafts. They represent the best things produced years ago. They chronicle the story of Woodstock and the area and record people, places, events and ideas important in our past. You can learn a lot from this unique organization. Mary Cobb recently donated some more of Ruby Emery's notebooks. Thanks. The next meeting is Saturday, April 12, at 7 p.m. Larry Billings will have the program.

Andover



by Karen McKay

The Snow Valley Sno-Goer Club urges you to use caution and good judgment when using the remaining open snowmachine trails. The Loop Trail is now closed for the season. A bridge is out on Sawyer Brook near Alfred Learned's Camps. Do not use the trail or trespass on the landowners' property.

Join the fun of line dancing at the Andover School gym. The six-week course includes the "how to's" of line dancing for only \$5 each week.

Instructor Carol Thibault will be showing you the steps on Friday evenings from 7 to 9 beginning April 11.

The Andover School is looking for several types of volunteers -- they need a team captain, and walkers to participate as a group in the March of Dimes "Walk America" walk-a-thon scheduled for Sunday, April 27. The school is also looking for adult readers for April 15 and 18 to read as reward to the students participating in TV Turnoff Week. Please call 392-4381 to sign up and for more information.

The Andover Public Library will be observing National Library Week April 14-19. There will be special events planned for the Children's Story Hour during that week.

Parents of children two through five will be meeting later this month to discuss a T-Ball program for the summer. The estimated starting time would be the second week of June. A new idea is to have parents take turns coaching.

Get well wishes to Norma Farrington, Glennice Roberts, Dottie Lang and Agnes Porter. Hope all are feeling better.

Upton



by Amy Geiling

The sun on Saturday felt therapeutic for my bad case of cabin fever. Upton saw 59 degrees. Too bad we can't bottle that warmth for those long, cold winter days.

The moose are starting to drink by the roadsides again. The bear should be around, too, searching for nutrition after a long nap.

Ellie LeComte thinks she had a bear around her car one evening last week, from the paw prints. Keep your garbage in check, and get your cameras ready.

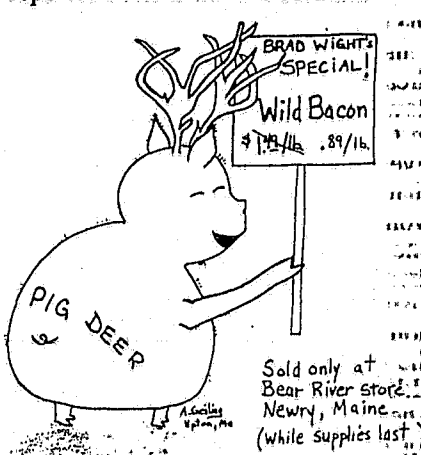
Moose in the spring are probably the most ugly creature with their matted fur, yet they are a beautiful part of Maine.

I hope to see another sign of spring soon also; canoes, kayaks and boats and bicycles, four-wheelers, motorcycles, etc.

If anybody has any moose antlers, shelf mushrooms or any piece of wood they'd like painted, see me. I do art work of animal scenes, wildlife, nature, etc. I did an eight-foot-by-eight-foot wall mural in Newry last year. I am available for hire. Wall murals look great in your home or camp. If you have a favorite photograph or idea for a scene, I'd like to put my artistic experi-

ence/talent to work for you. Call me for details (207-533-2411).

Saturday, April 12, Mahosuc Arts Council is sponsoring Mt. Jam at Telstar High School in Bethel. Local musicians and singers will be performing. I'll be there singing a few numbers. Come check it out and see the talent right in your neighborhood. Watch the paper for details. Stan's stats for March will be reported in next week's column.



North Newry



by Gil Seeley

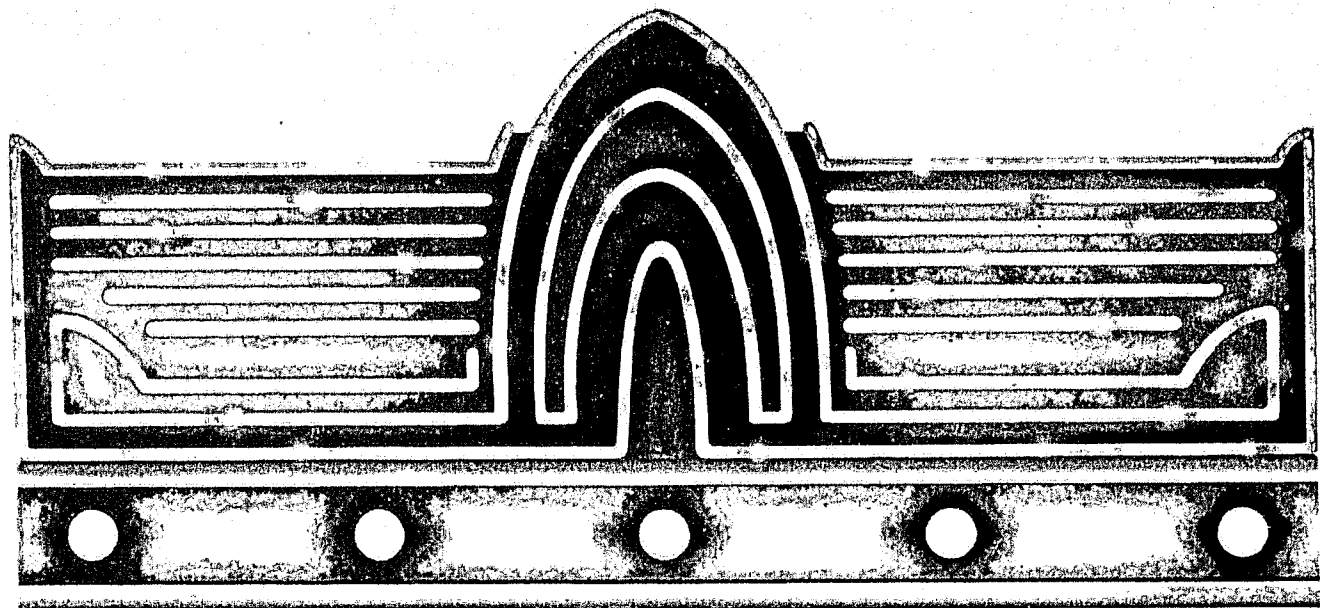
The Windy Valleys Sno-Mobile Club voted to keep the same state of officers except for the

vice president. David Berry was elected to replace Leon Dunn. Other officers are: president, Owen Wight; secretary, Sylvia Harrington; treasurer, Bob Lowell, safety director, Eric Wight, trail master, Leon Dunn; M.S.A. director/alternate, Bill and Sylvia Wight. Next meeting will be May 6 at the "Hut" with a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

The Newry Church Ladies Circle received a nice, long letter from Jim and Polly Browne of the New Tribes Mission, thanking everyone who contributes to the welfare of the underprivileged nations. They have had some health problems, Jim had knee replacements last year and Polly had back surgery, etc. We hope things will get better for them soon. They do such good work. Polly is June Swan's sister, as a lot of people around here remember. Polly says she knows what's going on around here as she reads the Bethel Citizen. God Bless them.

April Fool ... Even the fool is wise after the event. Fools to writing ever-prone, are sure to make their follies known. If I made a mistake in my last column, blame it on the comet, Friday night, March 28, Bill and

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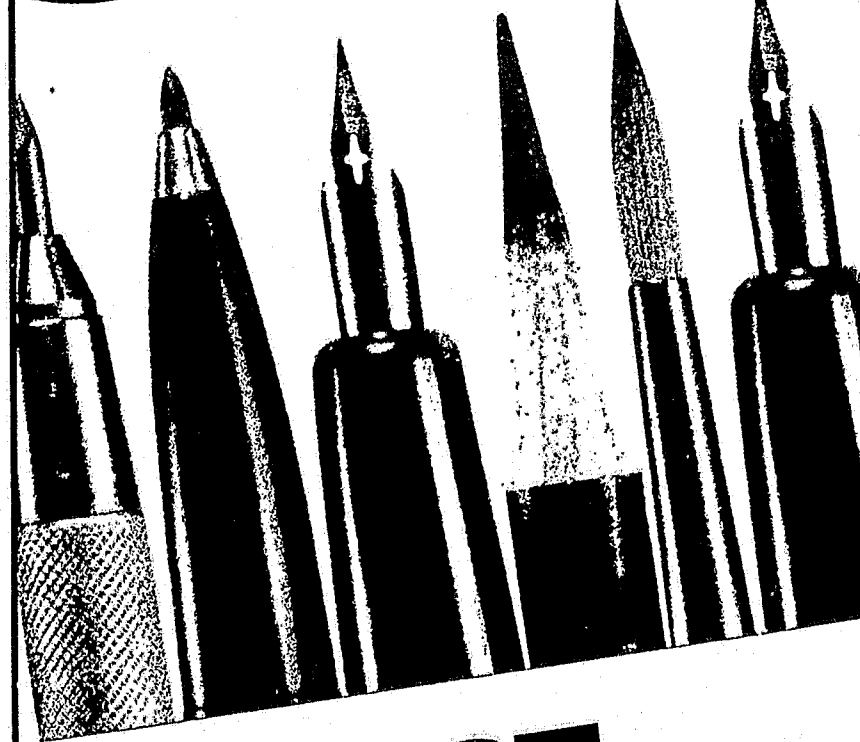
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North Newry

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Sylvia Wight took Sis Post and I to the West Bethel Union Church for Good Friday Service on "Meditation on the Seven Last Words of Christ." A group of the Bethel area Christians gathered in worship. On the way home on Route 26 I spotted the comet northwest in the sky. It was the first time I had a chance to see it. Later when I went to sleep, I dreamed that the comet had come down and struck a politician's home in Chicago. (I didn't get his name.) Everything in the house was in shambles, but nothing was broken. I wonder what that could mean? Anyone out there who can interpret dreams who can tell me? I hope the "Aliens" don't come after me. I don't want to go. Do you remember the abduction of Betty and Barney Hill on the night of Sept. 19, 1961? They had gone to Colebrook, N.H., for dinner and around 10 p.m. they were south of Lancaster when they claim to have been taken up in a space ship. To this day, no one knows for sure if the story is true or not. But lately some bizarre things are happening. Do the Space Explorers know something we don't know?

Easter Sunday Worship was held at the Newry Community Church with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. The Message of the Day was: "A Story of Easter," from St. Luke 24:6. "He is not here, He is risen." A special was done by Sylvia Wight, a reading by Owen Wight and a special by Gil Seeley. "Who is this that cometh from the tomb, it is your Savior."

Susan Leiter (who is tending Polly Mahoney and Kevin Slater's dog compound while they are on a trip) was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ras Bagholder Easter Sunday noon for a delicious dinner. I also was there to enjoy.

Happy Birthday to Bonnie Leamed. Wishing you the best today and always.

Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Eleanor Davis, Bea Lowell and Olive Anderson, members of the Newry Bowling Gang, were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week. On the overall scores, Karlene was high on the singles with one string of 108, beating Gil by 10 pins. She also was high on the triples, beating Gil by three pins. She had five spares and one strike. Gil had five spares, and Bea had one strike and one spare.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Building with Olive Anderson on refreshments and Karlene Bachelder on the mystery prize.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan
April is never sweet and gentle here in Maine but it does bring hope. Robert Frost once described it as "one month in the middle of May" or "two months back in the middle of March."

It's time for the arrival of birds and for new joy in the hearts of men. The geese will come flying with freedom of their gray bodies and long, black necks; their chin straps firmly outlined. Although they wear no dazzling colors, they will be watched with eagerness as they go their way seeking adventure, rhythm, in their beating wings.

Winter may still hold the reins in its hands but spring is pushing it aside. We know the season is moving quietly and gently into

music and bloom. The air is filled with expectancy even as we listen to the gurgling sound of water under ice. A chipmunk hurries from its winter home, a yellow streak, like a child draws his crayon across a sheet of white paper.

It's a delightful country ushering in for us that pause before spring's final hour marches over the hills with the robins and their cheer and the red wing's flute.

It is the Easter season, a time for rejoicing. Easter time, a time of rebirth. The supreme hope guides our footsteps into the sunlight of all tomorrows. It is the promise and the power and the glory.

Katherine Hakala and her sister, Marie, of South Paris came to see me this week. I was pleased to visit with them.

Eleanor Inman retired from her work at the Post Office on Friday. Several of her neighbors met at Ann Holt's home for a party and supper to wish her the best for the future. She was given a poem written for her. It was a fun time.

We were all prepared for the big snow storm which didn't turn out that way here. Do you think we were disappointed? I saw no tears and all things went as usual. A good April Fool joke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Windsor, joined the family for Easter dinner.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Jason Koskela has been in Austria learning about pastry making there. Jason attends

CMTC in Auburn and had an opportunity to go to Austria. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Koskela of South Woodstock. We wish him well.

I called Esther Davis this morning at Market Square Nursing Home in South Paris. She said she is feeling much better most of the time and is in hopes to come home in a few days. She plans to have someone stay with her for a while until she feels like her old self again. I miss seeing her around the area and hope she recovers soon.

Pete, Laurene and Danielle Appleby stopped by for a visit one night this past week.

I had an interesting chat with Joe Quinn, who writes for the Lewiston Sun's Neighbors column.

The lack of snow from the last storm did not make me a bit unhappy.

Emery Ryerson is still a patient at the Veteran's Home in South Paris. He is improving but is still not feeling very well.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society studies New England and Maine history as a part of our remarkable heritage. Ours is the oldest part of the country, and we have much from the past to study and benefit from examining.

Sarah Hart is planning on playing softball for SMTC this spring. Jessie Hart is doing track at Oxford Hills High School also.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned to be generous with praise but cautious with promises."

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball
These longer, brighter, and yes, warmer days cheer one's spirits. I drove to Norway one day this week, met Ethel there and she helped me do some errands.

Saturday afternoon I rode to Rumford with Norma and David and spent some time with the Swan family.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of the Salways were Brandon and Tara Salway of Old Orchard Beach, Bernie, Kassi and Kaity Gatchell from Portland and myself. Mrs. Ethel Turner of Otisfield and daughter Sarah Bean of Windham were afternoon visitors.

Bill and Phyllis Bancroft enjoyed the day and dinner with her sister and family, the George Gilberts in Bethel. They also brought their mother, Mrs. Grace Morrill, up from Norway for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner of Waterford were evening visitors of the Bancrofts recently.

Sometimes we are so busy adding up our troubles that we forget to count our blessings.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. I guess the big news this week was the snow-storm that we got. I thought of

course we'd lose our electric power but we didn't. We got about six inches here, but Massachusetts got a foot and a half and all the airports were closed down. Dale and Kitty were to have flown out of Logan Tuesday morning but no such luck. They didn't get out until Wednesday night, and they have to come back from Puerto Rico Friday afternoon. It couldn't be helped though. Molly and Matthew are visiting their

grandparents this week while their parents are away. It seems good to have young ones in the house again.

Troy Nelson, as a lot of other people, has tapped several maple trees and is boiling down the sap into maple syrup. My sister and I used to do this and it was fun. How good it was when put on pancakes (or flapjacks or fritters as they were called). I wonder where that name came from. They were good, anyway, and my mother made the best flapjacks, or fritters as we called them.

Easter Sunrise Service was nice at the parsonage yard Sunday and breakfast which followed at the East Stoneham Church was good. Thanks Kathy, Sharon and Jean and others. Regular services were at North Waterford and will be there for the month of April from 10 to 11 a.m.

It was good to see Marjorie Farnsworth Sunday. She is at present at home from the hospital.

The East Stoneham Church supper planning meeting will be held at the vestry on April 17 at 7:10 p.m.

High Street



West Paris
by Russell Yates
Howdy friends. This is Tuesday morning, April 1, and I don't know about you but I'm

delighted that we didn't get nearly as much snow as predicted. Other places got lots of snow, but we lucked out once more.

Peggy went down street last Tuesday morning to take care of errands that she needed to do. I got my news typed up ready to send to the Bethel Citizen.

Tuesday afternoon, Loretta Merrill called on us and trimmed her mother's hair. Other company was Martha and Elvie Birney from Oxford and Marion Rowe from Norway. The Birney girls were cousins to my mother, and they were checking for more information on our family tree. I was able to supply them with information from mother's Birthday Book that she kept up to date.

Bryce and Barbara Yates from Sunday River called on us Wednesday afternoon. They had been down this way to do some shopping so they called on us. Barbara brought a bag full of nursing home mending for Peggy, as her mother used to do some of the mending for the nursing home.

We went down street on Friday to get our weekly supply of groceries and to do other errands. I had to go to the hospital for another blood test,

as I had finally finished the antibiotic pills that I had been on for my bronchitis.

It was real nice and mild weather, so we had planned to take a walk Friday afternoon, but instead, we decided to go to Franklin Grange hall in Bryant Pond to do some cleaning up and to get set up for Pomona Grange.

Peggy made two apple pies Saturday morning and then I made a batch of yeast rolls. Saturday afternoon, we got ready and went to the home of Samantha and Tom Murch in Waterford to join the gang for an early Easter supper. Peggy took along one of the apple pies to help with the dessert. Peggy and I were the first guests to arrive, but then Loretta and Emerson Merrill came, also Rusty Merrill from Harrison. Also joining the crowd were Tom Murch's father and mother, Alfred and Linda Murch of Waterford.

We had an excellent supper and stayed for a while after the supper, but left for home a little early as Peggy had to bring me home, then she picked up Doc Merrill in South Paris and they attended the dance at the Staples Hall in Welchville,

where they were crowned King and Queen of the dance. They were also the lucky winners of more free tickets to the next dance.

We had been invited to spend Easter Sunday with our niece, Wynona Woolf and family in Auburn, and since it was quite nice weather we took advantage of the invitation. We took along some yeast rolls to help with the dinner and got down there around 11 a.m. Michael Woolf's father and wife soon arrived and we had a good time visiting before dinner. Wynona had prepared a lovely Easter dinner and we all enjoyed it to the fullest.

Arnold Woolf and his wife left, soon after dinner, but Peggy and I stayed for much of the afternoon. Michael and Wynona have sold their home and will soon be moving into an apartment, hopefully in Auburn.

There will be a dance at Staples Hall in Welchville on April 12, and this dance will be preceded by a supper. Music will be furnished by the Les Jones Orchestra.

There will be dances at the Town Hall in Locke Mills on April 12 and 26, with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra.

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Telstar's Spring Sports Schedule



TELSTAR REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL JV BASEBALL / JV SOFTBALL 1997

Date	TEAM	Time
April		
Tuesday, 29	at Gould Academy (BB)	3:30
Wednesday, 30	Home vs Livermore (Both)	4:00
May		
Friday, 2	Home vs Madison (Both)	4:00
Saturday, 3	Home vs Winthrop (BB) (2)	11:00
Thursday, 8	Home vs Mt. Valley (Both)	4:00
Friday, 9	at Gould Academy (SB)	3:30
Monday, 12	at Leavitt (Both)	4:00
Wednesday, 14	Home vs Gould Academy (BB)	3:30
Friday, 16	at Madison (Both)	4:00
Saturday, 17	Home vs Gould Academy (SB)	11:00
Tuesday, 20	Home vs Dirigo (Both)	4:00
Wednesday, 21	Home vs Leavitt (Both)	4:00
Friday, 23	at Mt. Abram (Both)	4:00
Saturday, 24	at Dirigo (Both) (2)	11:00
Wednesday, 28	Home vs Buckfield (Both)	4:00
Friday, 30	Home vs Dirigo (Both)	4:00

TELSTAR REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL 1997

Date	TEAM	Baseball	Softball	Time
April				
Saturday, 12	Sacopec (2) Exhibition	Away	Away	11:00
Tuesday, 15	Richmond Exhibition	Away	Away	3:30
Wednesday, 16	Gould Academy Exhibition	Away	Away	3:30
Friday, 18	Hebron Academy Exhibition	Away	Away	3:30
Monday, 21	Gorham, ME (2) Exhibition	Away	Away	11:00
Tuesday, 22	Gould Academy Exhibition	Away	Away	3:30
Tuesday, 22	Buckfield (3) Exhibition	Away	Away	9:00
Thursday, 24	Monmouth (2) Exhibition	Away	Away	11:00
Friday, 25	Fryberg (2) Exhibition	Away	Away	11:00
Monday, 28	Jay	Away	Away	4:00
Wednesday, 30	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	4:00
May				
Friday, 2	Madison	Away	Away	4:00
Monday, 5	Lisbon	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 7	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 9	Halldale	Home	Home	4:00
Monday, 12	Leavitt	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 14	Winthrop	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 16	Boothbay	Home	Home	4:00
Monday, 19	Dirigo	Home	Home	4:00
Wednesday, 21	Leavitt	Away	Away	4:00
Friday, 23	Mt. Abram	Home	Home	4:00
Tuesday, 27	Winthrop	Home	Home	4:00
Thursday, 29	Dirigo	Away	Away	4:00
June				
Tuesday, 3	Preliminary Round Western Maine			
Thursday, 5	Quarter Final Round Western Maine			
Saturday, 7	Semi Final Round Western Maine			
Tuesday, 10	Western Maine Championship			
Saturday, 14	State Championship			



TELSTAR REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL / SOFTBALL 1997

Date	TEAM	Baseball	Softball	Time
April				
Tuesday, 30	Gorham, NH	Home	Home	3:30
May				
Thursday, 1	Livermore Falls	Away	Away	4:00
Tuesday, 6	Jay	Home	Home	4:00
Thursday, 8	Tripp	Away	Away	4:00
Tuesday, 13	Dirigo	Home	Home	4:00
Thursday, 15	Buckfield	Away	Away	4:00
Tuesday, 20	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	4:00
Thursday, 22	Mt. Blue	Away	Away	4:00
Tuesday, 27	Peru	Away	Home	4:00
Thursday, 29	Berlin	Home	Home	3:30
Sandy Andy Playoffs				
Thursday, 29	#8 at #9			
June				
Tuesday, 3	#8 at 1, 7 at 2, 6 at 3, 5 at 4			
Thursday, 5	Semi Finals at Higher Seed			
Saturday, 7	Championship at Higher Seed			

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD SPRING 1997

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
May			
Tuesday, 6	Mt. Valley	Mexico	3:30
Wednesday, 14	Mt. Valley	Mexico	3:30
Monday, 19	Berlin/Mary	Berlin	3:30
Tuesday, 20	Mt. Blue	Mt. Blue HS	3:30
Thursday, 29	Sandy Andy Championship	Mt. Blue HS	3:30



TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD SPRING 1997

DATE	TEAMS	TIME
April		
Wednesday, 16	at Hebron	3:45
Thursday, 24	at Hall-Dale/Livermore	3:45
Tuesday, 29	at Jay/Dirigo	3:45
May		
Thursday, 1	at Carrabec/Hall-Dale	3:45
Monday, 5	at Hall-Dale/Leavitt/Winthrop	3:45
Thursday, 8	at Lisbon/Dirigo	3:45
Tuesday, 13	at Mt. Valley/Leavitt	3:45
Thursday, 15	at Madison/Boothbay/Mt. Abram	3:45
Monday, 19	at Madison	3:45
Saturday, 24	MVC Championship at Cony HS	9:00
Saturday, 31	Regional Meet at TBA	TBA
June		
Saturday, 7	State Meet at TBA	TBA

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DARE ALUMS

The DARE program held its annual graduation last week, following Telstar Middle School sixth-graders' completion of the course. The class is taught by Bethel Police Sgt. Darren Tripp, and is designed to develop self-esteem and teach kids to say no to drugs. Pictured here with T-shirts they received at the graduation are some of the sixth-graders. Front (from left): Forest Duplessis, Charles Dresser, John Reuter, Michelle DeJulio. Back: Kate Caddigan, Lauren Hart, Avery Hoddinott, Elizabeth Reed, Cassie Mason, Brigid Gallagher, Heather Zimmerman, Brian Zinchuk. A fund-raising basketball game held Saturday raised about \$2,000 for DARE. A team of former members of the New England Patriots played another made up of Telstar alumni, staff and law enforcement officers.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

NOTES FROM
Adult Education

There is space available in many of the Spring Adult Education classes offered by SAD44 beginning this week. Four classes, Basic Macintosh Use, Introduction to Computers and WordPerfect, Small Engines and Introduction to HTML/Web Design, have been postponed until the week of April 14.

will feature basic operations and specific use of Clarisworks, a popular integrated software program.

Introduction to HTML/Web Design will meet at Telstar High School on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m. with Terry O'Reilly for four weeks. The course is appropriate for those with a working knowledge of a personal computer who are ready to design their own Web pages for the Internet.

Introduction to Computers and WordPerfect will be offered at the Adult Learning Center on Tuesdays

from 1 to 3 p.m. for six weeks with Jeanette Baldrige and is designed for the beginner.

Small Engines Repair and Maintenance will cover work on lawn mowers, snow blowers, pumps or generators, or other equipment with air-cooled two- and four-cycle Briggs and Stratton engines. Ed Solar is the instructor for the class starting Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., for six weeks.

To register for any of the spring Adult Education classes, call 824-2780.

Dean's list

AT ST. MICHAEL'S COLLEGE
Betsy A. Johnson has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vt.

She is a senior majoring in psychology, with a minor in art. Johnson is a 1993 graduate of Gould Academy.

She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Doreen Johnson of Bryant Pond, and is the granddaughter of Evelyn Johnson of Locke Mills.

Kelsey Cross has been named to the dean's list at St. Michael's College for the fall semester.

Cross, a junior, is majoring in English literature. She is the daughter of Richard Cross of Bryant Pond.

AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
Rusty Dolleman has attained dean's list status for the fall term at Middlebury College.

Dolleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dolleman of West Paris.

Phoebe Hausman-Rogers has been named a College Scholar, the highest recognition for academic achievement for the fall term at Middlebury College.

She is the daughter of Paul Hausman of Bethel and Lucinda Rogers of East Stoneham.

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

Sarah E. Coolidge, daughter of Judy Coolidge of Bethel and Victor Coolidge of East Bethel, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine.

She is a third-year student at the University, majoring in therapeutic recreation.

AT USM
Sarah Coolidge, Richard Possee Jr. and Paul Villaire, all of Bethel, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine.

Agnes Gray School



by Marta Clements

The third quarter has ended. Progress reports will be coming home on April 11, and parent conferences will be held on April 14.

We will be having a book fair on April 10, 11, and 14. We are going with a new company and the book fair will be held in the library.

Our trip to the Casablanca to see "The Empire Strikes Back" was totally successful. Many thanks to all who made the day possible.

Students who are participating in the Math-a-thon for St. Jude's Children's Hospital need to turn in their money and material by April 18.

It is time for kindergarten registration for the 1997-98 school year. If you have a child starting kindergarten next fall, please call the Agnes Gray School at 674-2332. Appointments need to be made for health and speech screening.

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EASTERN CUP FORM
Gould racers
placed high
in Eastern Cup
competition
at Sunday River
last week.
Here, Dana Drummond
skis the giant slalom
course.

(Photo by Scott Jerome)

Gould/Sunday River racers, freestylers excel in Eastern skiing

Gould/Sunday River racers and freestyle skiers posted top results recently in eastern competition.

Three Gould Academy students took six top-20 places at Eastern Cup ski races last week. The field includes U.S. Ski Team members, international racers, and college athletes.

Newry's Parker Gray took ninth place overall and second among juniors in last Wednesday's giant slalom at Sunday River. Teammate Drew Drummond placed 14th overall and fourth among juniors.

In last Tuesday's GS at Sunday River, Gray placed 10th overall, while Drummond was 17th.

At last Tuesday's Eastern Cup at Stratton Mountain, Vt., Gould's Christa Goodman placed 12th overall. The next day she placed 19th in another GS.

Hanian, Keiser win

Two Gould/Sunday River freestyle skiers came away with top honors at the Eastern Qualifier Series Freestyle Championships held at Loon Mountain on March 14-16.

Ed Keiser, 14, took first place finish in men's moguls competing against 50 of the East's best skiers. He also had two victories during the regular season.

Kevin Hanian, 13, was the top

men's aerialist finishing first among 43 Eastern high flyers. Hanian also competed in moguls, winning his age division.

The men's GSR mogul team was impressive, with three skiers placing in the top eight. The results were: Ed Keiser, first; Chris Montigny, seventh; Tim Ervin, eighth; Brett Patten, twelfth; Kevin Hanian, fifteenth and first in his age division; Brian Broderick, twenty-third; Mark Paaso, forty-second.

Christina Craddock represented the women's GSR team as the only combined skier. The 13-year-old competed in acro, moguls and aerials, finishing 10th overall.

**BREAKING THROUGH
TO A BLACK BELT**
Nate Whitworth, 16,
of Bethel recently earned
a black belt in Tae Kwon
Do with Tru's School
of Self-Defense in West
Bethel. Whitworth began
studying martial arts
at age 10. His instructors
are Gloria Lewis and
Lauretta Varo. Students
are tested regularly in
various skills, and
generally progress from
one belt to another in six
to eight months.
Whitworth's black belt is
the third for the school --
the first two were earned
by Peter Kuzyk and Tony
Jordan. Here, Whitworth
breaks a board with
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SAD44 Lunch Program
Monday: Taco haystacks (taco meat, nacho chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, salsa), kernel corn, mixed fruit, milk variety.
Tuesday: Chicken O's, potato puffs or fries, mixed vegetables, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pizza or ravioli, bread/butter opt., sliced carrots, apple or orange, milk variety.
Thursday: Tuna and noodles, hot biscuit, peas and carrots, pineapple, milk variety.
Friday: Breakfast ham, scrambled eggs, blueberry muffin, fruit juice, applesauce, milk variety.

Oxford Hills Lunch Program
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Baked chicken nuggets w/sauce, mashed potato, steamed carrots, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Ham and cheese sandwich, celery sticks, chips, shape-up treat, milk.
Thursday: Beef-a-roni, whole kernel corn, break sticks, fruit, milk.
Friday: Kix cereal, hard boiled egg, hash brown, peanut cup, sliced strawberries.

O.H. Middle School Lunch
Monday: No school.
Tuesday: Vegetarian sub, soup w/crackers, salad bar w/bread, fruit.
Wednesday: Tuna salad on whole wheat bread, pickles or salad bar w/bread, potato chips, fruit.
Thursday: Baked potato w/cheese sauce, bacon and broccoli, salad bar w/bread, trail mix, fruit.
Friday: Chicken patty on a bun, potato puffs, cranberry sauce, salad bar w/bread, fruit.

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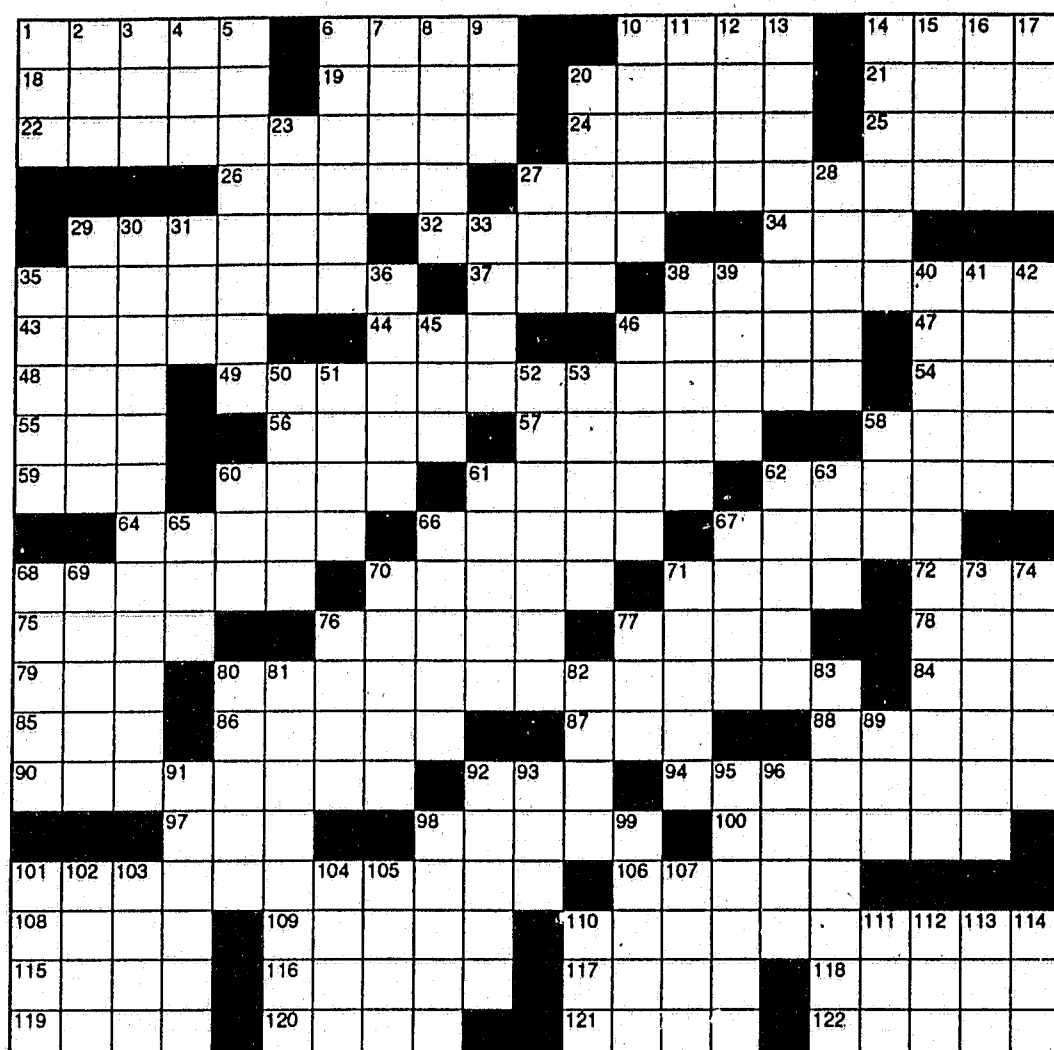
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105 Help with the dishes
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114 Poetry or pottery



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Activities

Church Services

Monthly Meetings

Thru May 6—Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery will feature the works of Melissa Easton, G.A. '82 of New York City, who creates designs for industry, such as flatware patterns and houseware and furnishing designs. The gallery is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free.

Tuesdays thru April 22, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.—"Bootscootin' Line Dance Class at Locke Mills Town Hall, \$5 per class. For information call 875-5265. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, April 9, 11 a.m.—Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and dinner (pot roast, \$6) at North Waterford Church (on the hill across from Tut's). Speaker will be Farmer Jones.

Community Conference '97 planning meeting, 7 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. Open to anyone interested in development pressures, youth aspirations and opportunities, and health, etc. for the Bethel area.

Thursday, April 10, 6 p.m.—Rumford Area Singles educational session on massage therapy featuring Tammy Mawhinney at Rumford Public Library.

Night of Music, Waterford Elementary School, 7 p.m., a highlight of the talent of Oxford Hills students. Free.

Sol y Canto will present Latin American and Caribbean dance and folk music at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy at 7:30 p.m. Tickets: adults \$6, students \$4. For more information, call 824-3575.

Friday and Saturday, April 11-12, 7 p.m.—Mud Larks presents "1-900-MUD-LARK," to benefit the Second Congregational Church of Norway, Main Street, Norway. Tickets are \$5 -- available at Books-N-Things, New Image and from any one of the Mud Larks. Refreshments will follow the performances.

Saturday, April 12, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Rumford Community Hospital Auxiliary Spring Bazaar at the Eagles Club with one area devoted to local crafters. An 8-foot space is \$15. Pre-registration necessary (364-4621).

Concerned about the pipeline? Informational meeting at 2 p.m. at East Bethel Grange Hall. For more information, call 824-3220.

Bottle Drive by Scout Pack 566 at SAD44 Bus Garage, 10 to 12 a.m. For more information, call Louise Rice at 824-3580 or Brenda Wright at 824-2288.

Jam Fest—Mountain Jam featuring youth bands from 3 to 6 p.m. and Mountain Music with local performing artists from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar High School. Tickets: \$5 for general admission. For more information, call 824-3575.

Kezar Lake Grange Supper (homemade baked beans, ham, casseroles, salads, pies, rolls, beverages), 5 to 6:30 p.m. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$3.

Rumford Rotary Club's annual Price is Right Show at Mountain Valley Middle School auditorium. Admission \$5 in advance and \$7 at door. Tickets available at Shop 'n Save, Bartash and Canal Street Video in Rumford.

Romantic Moments Candle Social and Demonstration,

sponsored by Errol Public Library at the library from 1 to 3 p.m. Assortment of homemade candles, fragrances and bath beads, over 100 scents from natural ingredients. Refreshments. Any questions call Errol Library at 603-482-7720 or Romantic Moments, Berlin, 603-752-2947. Hope to see you there!

Public supper at VFW hall, Route 35, Harrison from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for under 12.

Barfoot Boogie at the Ballroom in Harrison from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Chem-free dance. \$3 per person, under 12 free. Proceeds to benefit A Space for Rhythm and Movement.

"A Future Built on Sense of Place" Heritage conference and resource fair featuring keynote addresses on heritage education and tourism, workshops on regional history, environment, and culture, and exhibits and music presentations, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at UMF, Farmington. Admission: conference \$5, students free; resource fair free. Call 778-8139 to reserve a box lunch (extra \$5).

Sunday, April 13, 7:30 a.m.—Audubon Society of NH field trip, "Ducks of the Androscoggin," begins at Milan Airport. Free. Bring binoculars and snack. For more information, call Kathy at 603-752-1924 or Susan at 603-449-1376.

April 14-18—Telstar Middle School Grade 6 African Studies Day.

Friday, April 18, 7 p.m.—Comedy Magician Bruce McKenzie Johnson will perform at Woodstock Elementary School. Tickets: adults \$5, students \$3. For more information, call 824-3575.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August, Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Upton Public Library: First and third Thursday of each month, 6:30-8 p.m.

Bethel

West Parish Congregational-- Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene-- Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows-- Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church-- Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist-- Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 4:30 p.m. Saturday worship service; 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union-- Pastor Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible-- Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopalian House Church-- at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., fourth Sunday of each month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ-- at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist-- Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist-- Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist-- Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church-- Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday



Reach

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange-- Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center-- Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Safe Hangouts

After school safe hangout in the multi-purpose room of the United Methodist Church in Bethel from

worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church-- Winter hours: worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following, Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union-- Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational-- Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church-- Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church-- Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday summer worship, March 30 through September. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist-- Pastor Gordon DeHaas, Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist-- Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m. V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 665-2460.

Second and fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Area Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-- Children and Adolescent Network (GRAM-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Second Wednesday: Single parent support group meets at the West Parish Congregational Church, 7-9 p.m.

CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Telstar H.S. cafeteria.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m. Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

Bethel Lodge #97 meets.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Lions Hall on Main Street at 7 p.m.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m., Bethel Bagel and Deli. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444.

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THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 10, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(32)	Wallons		Movie: "The Dillidigger's Daughters"				700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Suddenly	Seinfeld	Fired Up	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	High Incident		Vital Signs		Peter Jennings Reporting	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Maine	Mystery!		Love Hurts		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo		Prime Time Country		Today's Country	Dallas			
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Diagnosis Murder		Moloney		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Celics	Boxing	Boxing: Levi Bullups vs. Terrence Lewis				Cycle World	DIRT	Celics	
(15)	Movie: "Days of Thunder"	Cont'd	Countdown		Movie: "Ricochet"		Anaconda	Without Pity: Abillies		
(17)	Movie: "Operation Dumbo Drop"				Movie: "The Last Starfighter"		Movie: "The Black Hole"			
(18)	Revenge of the Nerds III		Movie: "Sense and Sensibility"				Movie: "Silent Hunter"			
(20)	Front Row	Sprt Edge	Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Kansas City Royals					FOX Sports News		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"			Living	Mysteries	
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Monsters	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	"Road to Rio" Cont'd		Movie: "Hans Christian Andersen"				Movie: "The Saint in Palm Springs"		Saint's	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Masters -- First Round				Wings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Ancient Mysteries		Unexplained		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.		NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New York Knicks				News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 13, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		Viper		News	M*A*S*H	Babylon 5	
(32)	Movie: "Dad, the Angel & Me"				Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"				Remington Steele	
(6)	Dateline		3rd Rock	Boston		Movie: "The Meteor Man"			News	Outer Limits
(8)	Videos	Videos	20/20			Movie: "Mother Knows Best"			News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geo.		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Movie: "The Razor's Edge"		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Houston Astros at St. Louis Cardinals						Sportscenter	
(34)	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Go Fish!	Back Road	Bull Riding		Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Road
(18)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Early Edition		Chicago Hope		News	
(41)	IHL Hockey: Cincinnati Cyclones at Detroit Vipers						One Goal	Futbol	NBA Action	Celics
(15)	Free Willy 2	Happy	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"					Movie: "Twister"		
(17)	"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"		Movie: "The Love Bug"					Movie: "Animal Crackers"		
(18)	Revenge of the Nerds III		Movie: "Copycat"					Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"		
(20)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Boston Bruins		Ski and Snowboard				FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Between Love and Hate		Movie: "When Innocence Is Lost"					Intimate Portrait	One West Walkiki	
(5)	National Geographic Explorer				Wild! Life Adventures		TOPX		National Geo.	
(24)	My Brother	Monsters	Rugrats	Online	Happy D	Munsters	Odd Couple	Van Dyke	Newhart	
(25)	His Majesty	Attractions	Movie: "The Seven Little Foy's"			Movie: "Hercules"			Attractions	
(26)	"House Party 2" Cont'd		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Rich in Amer.-Town & Country Magazine				America's Castles		Mysteries of the Bible	
(12)	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger		News	Replay	Sinbad
(39)	Capital	Crossfire	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Impact		World Today		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 11, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils					News	Mad-You	Real TV	
(32)	Wallons		"Stolen Memories: Secrets From the Rose Garden"				700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Unsolved Mysteries		Dateline		Homicide: Life		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Fam. Mat.	Boy-World	Sabrina	Step-Step	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Vicar	Thin Blue	Fawly T.	Served	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Interstate Batteries 500					Dallas		
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	JAG		Orleans		Nash Bridges		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celics					NBA Action	Celics	Pennant	Planet X	Surfing
(15)	"Born to Be Wild" Cont'd		Movie: "Batman Forever"				Movie: "The Big Fall"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "The Rescuers"			Movie: "Tom and Huck"			Movie: "Splash"			
(18)	"Urban Cowboy" Cont'd		"The Last Time I Committed Suicide"			Movie: "Broken Arrow"				
(20)	Minor League Baseball: Syracuse at Pawtucket				Interview	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Dish	Dates	Wire	Pandora		Movie: "A Home of Our Own"			She Was Marked	
(5)	Videos	Videos	Videos	Videos		Movie: "Saturday Night Fever"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Sports Theater: 4 Points	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore	
(25)	"Road to Bali" Cont'd		"The Private War of Major Benson"			Movie: "Sagebrush Trail"			Dr Terror's House	
(26)	It Just Takes One		Pacific Blue		PGA Golf: The Masters -- Second Round				Nat Lmpn	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl		Movie: "Class Action"			News	Wiseguy		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 14, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Hollywood Confidential"				News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Foxworthy	Boston		Movie: "Nightscream"			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Relativity			Movie: "Reality Bites"			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		True North	Wild World	Mysteries of Deep Space		"Troublesome Creek: A Midwestern"		Luncheon	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Cheerleading: Champ.		Figure Skating: World Championships			Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Today's Country		Prime Time Country		CMT Presents-Concerts	Dallas		
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Cosby	Raymond	Cybill	Ink	Body Human 2000		News	
(41)	Writers	PBA Bowling: Senior Tour			Boxing: Ed Dalton vs. Thomas Hearn			NBA at 50	Golf	
(15)	Bugs Bunny Movie		Movie: "Two if by Sea"			Movie: "Diabolique"				
(17)	Movie: "Tall Tale"			Movie: "My Bodyguard"				Movie: "Tron"		
(18)	"Weekend at Bernie's II"		"The Rocky Horror Picture Show"		Double		Movie: "Blood & Donuts"		Lap	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox				NHL Playoff Preview		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "In the Best Interest of the Children"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "Tainted Blood"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "Cancel My Reservation"				Movie: "Sign of the Pagan"			Movie: "Compulsion"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		World Wrestling Federation Monday Night Raw				La Femme Nikita	Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Poirot		Miss Marple		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	3 Cheers	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Chicago Bulls				News	7th Heaven	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 12, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	NBA Basketball: Boston Celics at Orlando Magic					News	Mad-You	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	Bloopers-Jokes		Movie: "Dog's Best Friend"				American Bandstand 40th Anniversary			
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld		Movie: "Batman Returns"			Profiler		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lois & Clark-Superman		Leaving L.A.		Gun		News	Psi Factor
(10)	Maine	E-Maine	Brideshead Revisited		Lovejoy Mysteries		Red Dwarf	Bingles	Movie: "Cross of Iron"	
(22)	Sportscenter		Gymnastics: International Team Championships				Bloopers	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Hee Haw	Opry	Grand Opry		Statter Bros.		Riders' Radio Theater-TV	Opry	Grand Opry	
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Medicine Woman		Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger		News	
(41)	In Their Prime				Futbol		Pro Beach Soccer	Golf	Cycle World	
(15)	Movie: "Congo" Cont'd		Movie: "Head Above Water"			Movie: "Ghost"				
(17)	Movie: "The Lion King"			Movie: "The Parent Trap"					Movie: "Freaky Friday"	
(18)	"Peggy Sue Got Married"		"The Truth About Cats and Dogs"		Double		Movie: "Dark Breed"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Mariners at Red Sox				Skiing Magazine on TV		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Married to the Mob"		Movie: "Cruel Doubt"				Movie: "Cruel Doubt"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night		Videos	Videos		Movie: "The Outlaw Josey Wales"				
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Shelby Woo	Kablam!	All That	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi		Happy D	
(25)	Movie: "Life With Father"				WENN		Movie: "Days of Wine and Roses"		Days of Wine and Roses	
(26)	Planes, Trains		Movie: "Splitting Heils"				Movie: "Death Benefit"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Investigative Reports		Biography			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Riches		Movie: "Back Roads"			News	Night Court	Assassin	
(39)	Capital	Business	Prime News	Sports Illus.	Larry King Weekend		World Today		CNN/Sports Illustrated	

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 15, 1997										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Moosha	Soc!Stidies	Burning Zone		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Wallons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Something	Frasier	Caroline	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Soul Man	Home Imp.	Spin City	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Nova		Frontline		Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Los Angeles Dodgers at New York Mets					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dukes of Hazzard		Yesterday & Today		Prime Time Country		Marty Party IV	Dallas		
(18)	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Meerkat Family Saga		Movie: "Deep Family Secrets"				News	
(41)	Surfing	Planet X	Water Skiing		Cycling		Pro Beach Soccer	Futbol	Sports Writers on TV	
(15)	"House of Cards" Cont'd		Movie: "Head Above Water"			Movie: "Waiting to Exhale"				
(17)	Movie: "The Hobbit"			Movie: "Snoopy, Come Home"			Movie: "The Pirates of Penzance"			
(18)	"Act of Conscience"		Movie: "Shallow Grave"			Movie: "Passenger 57"			Movie: "Hear No Evil"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Athletics at Red Sox		Sprt Edge		Front Row		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Captive"			Homicide: Life		
(5)	Videos	Major League Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Atlanta Braves						Movie: "The Shaggy Dog"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moore
(25)	Movie: "The Ghost Breakers"			Diaries	Movie: "The Black Shield of Falworth"			Movie: "The Bad Seed"		
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Boxing: Charles Murray vs. Ray Oliveira			Silk Stalkings		
(27)	Law & Order		Biography				Biography		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzzl	Dugout	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Texas Rangers					News	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	Prime News	Burden	Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illus.	Moneyline

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Bethel Selectmen's Meetings

On weeks in which the Bethel selectmen meet (usually the weeks of the first and third Mondays in the month) the meetings will be televised on Channel IV. The broadcasts will normally be at 7 p.m. on Friday, but schedule modifications will occasionally be necessary, so please check the on-air calendar for up-to-date information.

Broadcast of the selectmen's meeting is a cooperative effort of Channel IV and The Bethel Citizen.

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 16, 1997

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Martin	Mad-You	Real TV
(32)	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Three Stooges	
16	Feedback	Seinfeld	Newsradio	Single Guy	Men-Badly	Men-Badly	Law & Order		News	
18	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grace	Coach	Drew Carey	Arsenio	Primetime Live		News	
40	News-Lehrer		New Explorers		Fight in the Fields: Cesar Chavez and Farmworkers				Upstairs, Downstairs	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Baseball	Sportscenter	"
(4)	Dukes of Hazzard		Life of Ricky Van Shelton		Prime Time Country		Road		Dallas	"
18	Ent. Tonight	M*A*S*H	Success by 6		CBS Reports: Enter the Jury Room				News	"
(41)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics				NBA Action	Celtics		This Week in NASCAR	Speed	
(15)	"Batman Forever" Cont'd		Movie: "Money Train"				Tracey	Sanders	"Back in Business" C	
(17)	Movie: "NightJohn"		Movie: "The Girl Who Spelled Freedom"					Movie: "Much Ado About Nothing"		
(18)	"Empire Records" Cont'd		Children of the Corn III: Urban Harvest			Movie: "The Grave"			Movie: "Two Deaths?"	
(20)	Major League Baseball: Indians at Red Sox				Innerview	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News "	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Under the Piano"				Homicide: Life	
(5)	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Miami Heat					Inside-NBA	Movie: "Fletch" "	
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy D	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Newhart	Odd Couple	Taxi	M.T. Moon
(25)	Movie: "The Lemon Drop Kid"		WENN		Movie: "The Robe"				"House on Haunted Hill"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Not in This Town"				Silk Stalkings "	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Hercules-Jmys.		Xena: Warrior Princess		Night Court	News	Sister, Sister	Smart Guy
(39)	Moneline	Crossfire	Prime News Burden		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports Illustrated Moneline	

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

Members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society heard a number of impressions of long-time Gould Academy headmaster Frank E. Hanscom, Sr., who came to the academy a century ago.

Hanscom, born into a large farm family in West Poland in 1863, lost his mother when he was 17 and was still short of a high school education. He later told the story that he had no confidence about completing his education until the superintendent of schools in his home town (Bert Fernald, later governor of Maine) persuaded him to teach in a small district school, providing him "the first real inspiration that this motherless boy ever had to do something and become something in the world."

He taught for a time and then went to school; eventually he was able to graduate from Hebron Academy as valedictorian in 1885 at the age of 22. He was also good at baseball. One student he met at Hebron, one class behind him, was Ellery Park, later a Bethel attorney, who would remain a lifelong friend.

Following graduation, he became superintendent of schools and a teacher for five years at Mechanic Falls and Poland. Then he spent six years as principal of Oxford High School.

It was probably through Ellery Park's influence that he came to a troubled academy, which had barely survived under a continuous change of principals since Dr. True left in 1861. He arrived at Gould under 35 years of age with 11 years of ad-

ministrative experience.

Hanscom's first year was not very auspicious. There was a fire that caused the school to be moved to two vacant rooms at the nearby Bethel Grammar School. This only added to the challenge of increasing enrollments and developing financial support for the school.

His efforts met with almost instant success and he was recognized with an honorary M.A. from Bates in 1899 and a similar degree from Bowdoin in 1907. In 1931, after a long and very successful career in education, Hanscom was awarded a doctorate in education from Bates.

He married Rose Ella Davis in 1899 and they had five children. All would graduate from Gould and a number after college would serve as teachers at the academy.

In the beginning, Hanscom had no secretary, no treasurer, no dean to handle disciplinary cases and taught all seven periods. Even after having every minute taken up during the day, he also found time to patrol the streets of Bethel to see if any student was violating the strict rule about evening study.

Fund raising began to produce results by 1900; later Liberty Holden, publisher of the Cleveland Plain Dealer and a Gould graduate, made the first major donation to the school, providing its first dormitory and a house for Hanscom, who he termed "the right man at the right time."

By 1919 when William Bingham made his first donation to the school, Gould was on a path to success. Bingham Gym, Gehring Hall, and finally Hanscom Hall were all built during his years as headmaster. He would also live to see the construction of a new Holden

Hall and plans to build Farnsworth before his death in 1940. In a letter to Bingham in 1919 he summed up his life's goal: "If there is one thing more than another for which I have wanted wealth it is that: I might open the way for earnest boys and girls to acquire an education. Every life so touched touches other lives and the influence goes on in geometric ratio to the end of time."

The panel for the evening consisted of nine Gould graduates from the 1920s and 1930s who remembered Hanscom vividly as a skilled administrator and fine teacher. He also was a stern disciplinarian and a perfectionist when it came to public speaking and graduations. He was recalled as very interested in all students and was very intolerant of those who tried to use deception to thwart his high academic and personal conduct standards. Participating in the oral history night were Margaret Joy Tibbets, Robert Keniston, Edna York, Phyllis Dock, Beatrice Brown, Stanley Brown, Rosalind Chapman, Rodney Howe and Arlene Brown.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Walter Hatch announced that the next meeting would be held on May 1 with Margaret Lacombe detailing the facts of a 1937 Paris Hill murder case that attracted nationwide attention. Several Bethel men served on the various juries connected with the case. He also announced the "Gift of the Month" as a framed photograph of Frank E. Hanscom and his family, the gift of Barbara H. Honkala, whose mother was a student at Gould during the first World War. The president also cited several upcoming meetings and conferences, a heritage confer-

ence at UMF on April 12, the Oxford County League meeting in Fryeburg on April 19 at 2:30 p.m. and a Patriots' Day performance in the meeting room at 7 p.m. Further details may be gained by calling the society office at 824-2908.

GREENWOOD HISTORICAL

Eleven members and two guests met for the regular meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society on April 5.

The president, secretary and treasurer were absent and the following filled in for them: Bob Keniston as president for Ivan Morey, Blaine Mills as secretary for Joyce Hathaway, and Joan Kimball as treasurer for her sister, Betty Hollis.

After a few minor discussions, the meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served, furnished by Joan Kimball. There was no entertainment for this meeting and members and guests enjoyed visiting.

Vera Cross has volunteered to serve and furnish the refreshments for the May 7 meeting. At this time, no program has been scheduled.

The Newsletters were passed out.

MAINE MAYFLOWER SOCIETY

The Society of Mayflower Descendants in Maine will host their spring statewide meeting Saturday, May 3, at Charlie Beiggs Restaurant in Windham.

For more information on the meeting or to make reservations, please call Anne Deletsky, reservation and chairperson, at 782-1957. Meeting cost is \$15.75 which includes the luncheon. Reservations are requested no later than April 25.

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Mr. & Mrs. Fabian Corriveau

Carole Jean Stevens and Fabian Felix Corriveau were joined in marriage in a ceremony on March 30, Easter Sunday, in Peace Garden at Newport News Park, Va. Justice of the Peace, Fred Tisdale Jr., officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Christine Stevens of Newport News, Va. Parents of the bridegroom are Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Gilead.

Janine McGinley of Hampton, Va., was matron of honor and sister of the bride, Stephanie Stevens, served as bridesmaid.

Attending as best man was Shawn McGinley, Hampton, Va., and usher was Aaron Currier of Virginia Beach, Va.

A reception followed at the bride's parents' home in Newport News, Va.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Maine, with a second reception held on April 6 at the Corriveau home in Gilead.

Heritage conference and resource fair

On April 12 the Mountain Counties Regional Heritage Program will present "A Future Built on Sense of Place," a heritage conference and resource fair at the University of Maine at Farmington.

The conference will include keynote addresses on rural development, heritage tourism and heritage education. Conference attendees may attend a variety of workshops on regional history, environment, economy and culture.

The Resource Fair will feature exhibits by area historical societies, environmental and outdoor recreation groups, arts and cultural organizations, educational and commercial programs.

Keynote speakers will include Mark Lapping, provost of the University of Southern Maine and nationally recognized authority on rural development; Sharon Folcey, heritage tourism consultant to the Wisconsin Department of Tourism; and students from a number of area schools. Students will report on heritage projects supported by the Annenberg Rural Challenge Program of the Western Maine Partnership.

Workshop presenters will include Dean Bennett, UMF education faculty; Si Balch, Mead Paper forester; Mike Wilson, Northern Forest Alliance ("Three Perspectives on the North Woods"); Alice Bloom, UMF writing; Jeff McKeen, Mountain Counties folklorist; and Jeep Wilcox, woodsman poet ("Tall Tales" and Local Writing); Kirk Mohny, Maine Historic Preservation Commission; Tom Marquette, Skowhegan Town Planner; and Erik Carson, Maine State Planning Office ("Historic Architecture and Town Planning").

Additional workshop presenters will include Paul Frederic, UMF geography; John Pionti, Maine Farms Project; Wendy Newmeyer, Maine Balsam Fir Products (Small Scale Farming and Manufacturing); Allison Hepler, UMF history; Cathleen McAnney, UMF geography; Pat Jones, Maine Bureau of Health and Tracy Harty, Healthy Community Coalition ("Community Health From Home Hospitals to Managed Care and Beyond"); Nancy Warren, Lake George Park and Nancy Person, Rangeley Lakes Heritage Trust ("Public Lands and Public Access"); Jo Eaton, Penobscot Riverkeepers 2000; Barbara Arnold, Annenberg Rural Challenge; Judy Bielecki, Norlands Living History Center ("Heritage Education, Creating a Curriculum of Place").

Conference attendees are also encouraged to attend sessions on the Internet and GIS computer mapping ("Heritage in the Information Age").

Admission to the conference costs \$5. Students will be admitted free of charge. The resource fair in Dearborn Gym is open to all free of charge. Hours of the conference and the resource fair are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For additional information and to reserve a box lunch (extra \$5), call Bruce Hazard at 778-8139. The Mountain Counties Program is an initiative of the Western Mountains Alliance. The conference and resource fair are supported by grants from the Maine Arts Commission and the Davis Family Foundation.



Hannon - Kobs

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel G. Hannon of Bethel are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary-Beth Hannon, to William P. Kobs III, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kobs II of Plymouth, Mass.

The prospective bride is a 1990 graduate from Telstar Regional High School and a 1994 graduate of the University of New England. She is currently the president of Full Spectrum Therapy, P.C. and is practicing in Arizona.

Her fiancé is a 1988 graduate from Plymouth North Regional High School and a 1993 graduate of the University of New England. He is an independent marketing consultant with Environmental Dynamics.

The couple will be married on May 17, 1997, at Christ Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, N.H.

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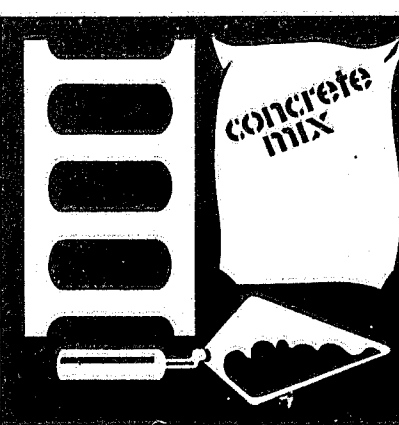
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Sol y Canto at Gould

The Boston-based band, Sol y Canto (Sun and Song) will present an evening of Latin American and Caribbean dance and folk music at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium on Thursday, April 10. The 7:30 p.m. performance, part of Gould's Performing Arts Series, is open to the public.

Winners of both Boston Magazine's Best of Boston 1996 for Latin rhythms and the 1995 Boston Music Awards for Outstanding Latin Act, Sol y Canto is an exuberant Latin band headed by Rosi and Brian Amor. Bilingual and multicultural, Sol y Canto's music is built upon a framework of Brian's warm, versatile Spanish guitar and Rosi's expressive, crystalline voice. Brian's playing shows how the nylon string guitar, often abandoned in contemporary popular Latin music, has provided a backbone of harmony, melody, and percussive rhythms from the Flamenco styles brought by the Spanish settlers to the songs of the "Trio Matamoros," and how vibrantly relevant that instrument is to the music of today. Rosi's singing has been described by the Boston Globe as "like clean spring water: it's smooth, it's clear, and somehow, you come to believe that it's necessary for life."

The band's sound is completed by the prodigious talents of our young, but very experienced musicians. Renato Thoms, born in Panama and raised in Costa Rica, plays congas and other percussion with an exuberant abandon tempered by his profound understanding of traditional Afro-Cuban styles. Argentine bassist Fernando Huergo has distinguished himself in both the jazz and Latin worlds. Jon Weeks, a native of New England, plays alto, tenor, and soprano saxophones and flute, blending a lively harmonic inventiveness with a deep respect for authenticity. Eduardo Tancredi, from Uruguay, plays keyboards, accordion, and percussion. Eduardo is an accomplished jazz pianist with a wide knowledge of Latin musical forms.

The musicians of Sol y Canto serve up a delicious and constantly changing musical feast, from tender ballads to driving dance tunes. In addition to fresh interpretations of traditional songs, the group's repertoire includes many excellent original compositions by group members and friends. This approach has earned critical acclaim both for live performances and for their two Rounder Records releases, Sanchocho (1994), and Sendero del Sol (1996).

The performance is funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tickets for the April 10 performance are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students, and are available at the door. For further information, please contact Vicki Rackliffe at 824-3575.

Local performers at Telstar

On Saturday, April 12, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will present Mountain Music, a two-part musical event celebrating the talents of local performing artists, at Telstar High School, Bethel.

A Mountain Jam, from 3 to 6 p.m., will feature performers competing for \$100 first-prize money in teen and adult categories. Walk-on acts are welcome, or advance sign-ups can be made by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575. A professional sound system will be provided and the Jam will be emceed by Don Murphy. Balloting by audience members will determine first place. Admission to the Mountain Jam is free.

Mountain Music's evening concert will be emceed by Jewel Clark and include such artists as: Brad Hooper, Shawn McCole, Sarah Paul, Chris Johnson, Peter Morton and Mike Rainey, Amy Geiling, Stroker and Mark Hitchcock, "The Hoot Express," and others. Admission to the evening show is \$5. Tickets are on sale at Preb's Pharmacy in Bethel and will be available at the door. For more information about these events, call the Mahoosuc Arts office.

Alumna's work at Gould

The works of Melissa Easton will be featured at Gould Academy's Owen Art Gallery through May 6. A 1982 graduate of Gould, Easton resides in New York City, where she creates designs for industry, such as flatware patterns and houseware and furnishing designs.

A gallery opening will be held on Friday evening, April 11, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Owen Art Gallery is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For weekend hours or further information, call 824-7700. There is no charge for admission.

NORTH COUNTRY AUDUBON

The monthly meeting and program of the North Country Chapter of the Audubon Society of New Hampshire will be held on Friday, April 18, at 7 p.m. at the New Hampshire Community Technical College on Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H.

Missy Leblanc from NH Audubon is back to present an interesting and entertaining program called "New Hampshire's Reptiles and Amphibians." Participants will learn about some of the most amazing creatures around through an introduction to the biology, ecology, identification and habits of these diverse groups of often misunderstood animals. The program includes a look at live snakes and

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Ducks field trip

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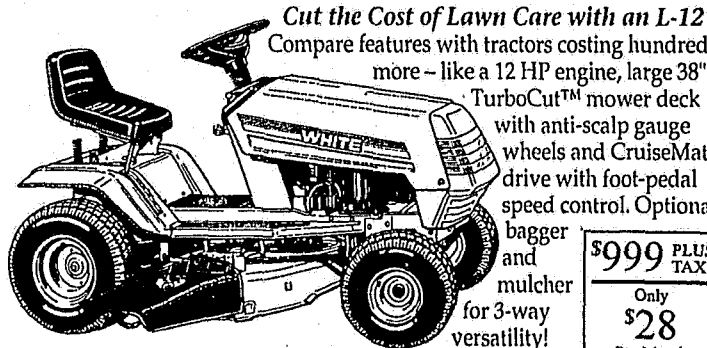
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According to Department regulations, interested parties must be publicly notified, written comments invited, and if justified, an opportunity for public hearing given. A request for a public hearing must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing.

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Owner Financing! Makes this 3 BR cape located on 1.8 acres only minutes from the water, the most attractive buy in Harrison. This full dormer cape offers a large sunny great room, dining room and eat in kitchen with custom built oak cabinets. Wooded lot and bubbling brook make this the ultimate retreat. This is a great house offered at an even greater price!

Own a piece of Americana. This unique farm house located in Albany Township boasts a spectacular view of the White Mountains and unbelievable low taxes. Rebuilt in 1938 as a "Sears Roebuck" house this 4 BR home was once the old Albany parsonage. It features hard wood floors and a large great room with large brick hearth. An added feature is the attached apartment that could easily pay your mortgage.

Antique Tearoom located on prime commercial site in Bridgton now made affordable by OWNER FINANCING. This lucrative seasonal business is waiting for a new owner so that Grandmother may retire and travel. Attached to the tearoom is a large Antique Barn and unique gift shop.

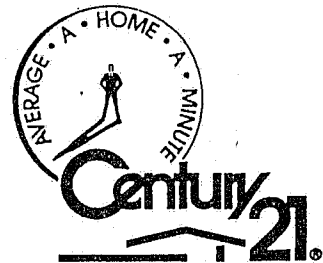
Ever thought you could own your own Golden Pond? Let OWNER FINANCING make that dream a reality. Offered for the first time are 65 acres on pristine Webber Pond. Buy now and canoe into Spring & Summer!

Why pay rent in ski season? This 3 BR cape in Bethel is a great Apres Ski house or a honeymoon cottage for newlyweds. Minutes from the slopes on the bank of the Androscoggin, this house must be seen to be appreciated.

2 BR Ranch in South Paris is located in SAD 17 School District and would make a great starter home for a young couple. The two decks allow for country living, though the home is in close proximity to Norway & South Paris.

Not all mobile homes are alike! Case in point this 3 BR mobile home in Harrison with a full basement. Located on a full size builders lot, this home offers privacy and a delightful yard to enjoy this summer. A great buy!

Great 3 BR! executive home in downtown Bridgton featuring designer interior. This home is within walking distance to beaches as well as shopping and hospital. Large lot affords privacy.



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#436 Situated on a sunny lot backed by woods, this well cared for 2 1/2 bedroom, 1 bath home comes complete with a 2 stall barn. Ideal property for a growing family with extra room in the daylight basement.
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#460 This lovely three story Federalist home has 4-5 bedrooms, large living areas, and enclosed porch, garage, oil heat, private well & septic. Located close to a variety of outdoor recreation areas.
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#450 Immaculate describes this newly renovated 4 bdrm., 1 1/2 bath home with attached 3-story barn & .5+/- A of well manicured grounds. New septic, furnace & electrical work. A superior buy at
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NEW CAPE

#461 Newly constructed cape sits on a large corner lot in a quiet residential area. Energy efficient, easy maintenance, 4 bdrms & 2 baths make this a great family or vacation home. Close to ski areas.
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BETHEL

#608 Situated on a westerly slope off the Middle Intervale Road, this 12+ acre wooded parcel has views of the White Mountains and the Androscoggin River Valley. A great location for four season recreation.
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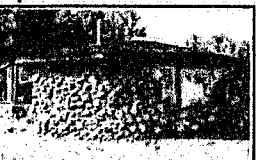
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The Townhomes at Sunday River, Bethel - New, model open, featuring 2-3 bdrms, up to 2.5 ba, 1,712 sq. ft. and you get to pick carpets, cabinets, colors! Beginning at only \$89,000!



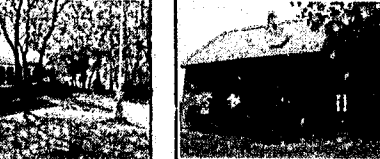
Powder Ridge Spectacular! This beautiful Lindal home features over 3,000 sq. ft. of luxury with 5 bdrms, 3 ba, stone fp, gourmet kitchen and views - All for only \$249,000!



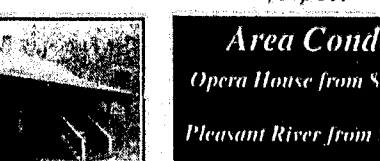
Waterfront on Hicks Pond, Greenwood - 2 bdrm, FP, nice starter/retirement home and priced to sell! - Owner says "sell!" for \$79,900!



The beautiful Abbott House! - A rare opportunity to run one of Bethel's finer, small bed and breakfast homes! Super location with established business! AND FULLY FURNISHED for only \$189,900!



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Irish Neighborhood, Greenwood: Quality constructed 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Garrison boasts privacy, attractive views, attached 2-car garage, fireplace, central vac, kennel. Only minutes to Bethel Village, Sunday River. A "Must View" property! Reduced to \$218,000!



Mt. Abram: Situated on a double corner lot, this Chalet boasts 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath areas, fireplace, WS, privacy and lovely mountain views, Reduced to \$89,900!



Valley Acres: Enjoy Sunday River Skiway & more, garage area, full basement, close to lot. \$89,900. Now \$79,900 Available for rent!



Bryant Pond: 3 BR ranch only a minute walk to Lake Christopher in immaculate condition and being offered fully furnished! Full basement, paved drive, garage, sun porch. \$89,500



Woodstock/Bryant Pond: 3 BR mobile home (14' x 70') sit on 1.7+/- acres conveniently located on the corner of Rt. 232 Rufford Ave. Easy commute to area towns. \$38,900



Mt. Abram, Greenwood: Spacious 5+ BR chalet, 2 1/2 baths, full walk out basement, large upper/lower decks, min. views. Possible owner financing. Affordable \$89,900- \$85,900



Indian Pond, Greenwood: Boasting lovely views, privacy and 100+/- waterfrontage, this nearly new 2 BR plus loft cottage is spacious, has fireplace, deck, full basement. \$97,900



East Bethel Road, Greenwood: High on the hill, this 3 BR home boasts comfortable, spacious living area, 1 1/2 bath, wrap around deck and views of Mt. Abram slopes! \$109,900



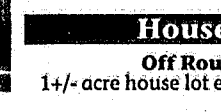
New England Farm: Boasts 5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, workshop, large barn with stalls, and is situated on 18+/- acres only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. B&B potential. \$129,000



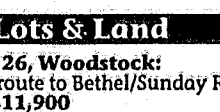
South Pond: Nearly new 3 BR ranch in secluded area offers privacy, views & RCW to beach. Large 5+/- acre lot. Fully furnished. \$145,000. Sellers will pay all closing costs! \$110,900



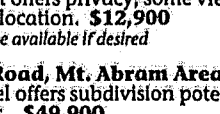
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Off Route 26, Woodstock: 1+/- acre house lot en route to Bethel/Sunday River \$11,900



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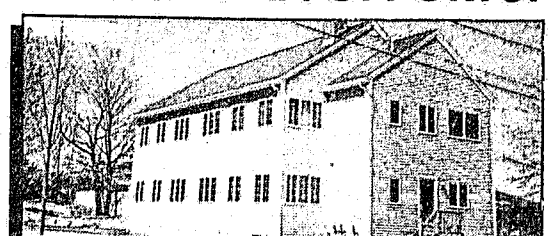
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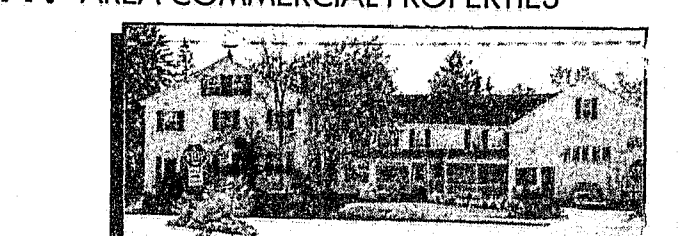
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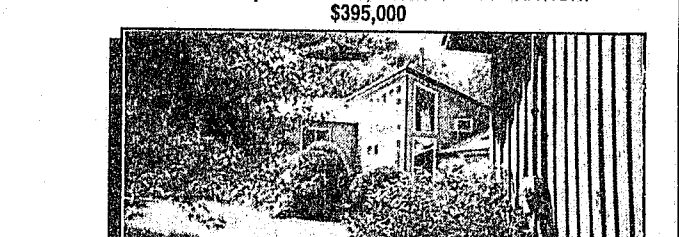
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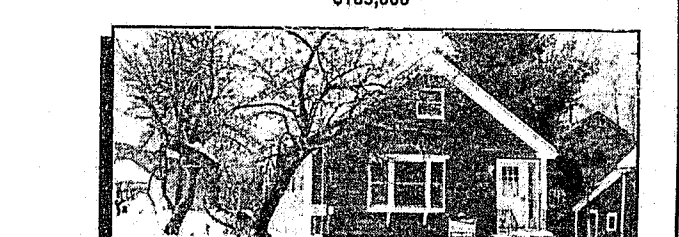
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New Listing: Approached by a white wooden fence and elegant arbor on a scenic in-town village land this classic farmhouse blends village country charm w/astute refinements. Warm and inviting from its intriguing flower boxed exterior with screened porch, throughout its large sunny kitchen, lovely dining room, living room, 3 bedrooms. There's No Place Like Home! \$127,000

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#10	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$89,900
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#29	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$89,900
#30	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$89,900

Obituaries

JOSEPH E. ARTHUR GILBERT

Joseph Eugene Arthur Gilbert, 96, of Vernon Street, Bethel, formerly of Portland, died unexpectedly Tuesday, April 1, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Gilbert was born in Lancaster, N.H., on March 10, 1901, son of the late James and Delia (Pilotte) Gilbert, and attended schools in Lancaster.

A machinist by vocation, Mr. Gilbert had been associated with the Rigby Mfg. Co., of Portland for many years, until his retirement in 1968, and during World War II he was employed by the Portland Shipyard.

In 1935, he married the former Muriel Lauze, who survives him. Mr. Gilbert had been a resident of Portland for the greater portion of his life, but established his residence in Bethel in 1974.

Besides his wife of over 60 years, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Collet of Windham; a son, James Gilbert of Westbrook; and 17 grandchildren. Mr. Gilbert was predeceased by six brothers and a sister.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel, on Thursday, April 3, with interment in the Calvary Cemetery, South Portland.

YVONHO M. CORRIVEAU

Yvonho M. "Pete" Corriveau, 67, formerly of Gilead, died April 5, 1997, at D-Youville Pavilion, Lewiston, where he had been a resident.

Mr. Corriveau was born in St. Albert, Canada, on March 12, 1930, the son of Darie and Octavie Corriveau.

As a young man, he worked on his father's farm and was often in the company of his dog, Judy, whom he loved very much. He was well liked for the fact that he always had a smile on his face and was known for his good nature. He

was a communicant of Our Lady of the Snows Church, Bethel, for many years.

Mr. Corriveau is survived by eight brothers: Rosaire, Roger, Yvon and Fernand all of Gilead, Dennis of Canton, Florian of South Portland, Lauriat of Bryant Pond, and Yves of Farmington; three sisters: Marianne Dupont of Wilimantic Conn., Muriel Couillard of Canada, and Jeanette Marr of Rumford. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, two brothers and one sister.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Our Lady of the Snows, Bethel.

ANNIE M. WALKER

Annie Mayberry Walker, 105, died Sunday, April 6, 1997, at Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, where she had resided the past three years. She formerly resided in Norway and at the Mountain View Apartments in West Paris, and had lived in the area for many years.

She was born in Bridgton on May 23, 1891, and was the daughter of Lincoln and Martha Mayberry. She had attended Bridgton Academy and later had worked at Zeb Merchant's Department Store in Norway until retirement in 1955. She moved to West Paris in 1956.

She was a member of the West Paris American Legion Post Auxiliary. She was an avid beano player and she helped organize the Ring-McKeen American Legion Post beano game party, and for years continued to play at a number of locations in Maine and New Hampshire. In 1981, she was given a lifetime pass to play beano by a number of organizations and until recent years had played several nights a week.

She was married in Bridgton on Aug. 10, 1911, to the late Arthur A. Walker, who died in 1971.

Survivors include a son, former State Rep. Joseph and his wife Dorothy Walker of Norway; two grandsons, Robert Walker of Norway and Jon Walker of Johnson City, Tenn.; four granddaughters: Tricia Walker of Strong, Melissa Walker of Jay, Jenna Walker and Alexia Walker of Johnson City, Tenn.; and was predeceased by a granddaughter, Janice Walker, who died in 1954.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 9, at 1 p.m. at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, Norway, with the Rev. John Ellis officiating. Interment will be in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Paris, in the spring. Those who desire, please contribute to the Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, ME 04289, in her memory.

"PUBLIC INVITED"

Potluck Supper
Newry Fire Departments'
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When: Saturday, April 19
Where: Newry Grange Hall
Time: 5:30 pm

Please bring a main dish,
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Rolls and drink will be provided.
Sponsored by: Newry Ladies' Auxiliary

In Memory

God took him home, it was His will,
But in our hearts we love him still;
His memory is as dear today
As in the hour he passed away.
We often sit and think of him
When we are all alone.
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

This is in memory of Charles A. Smith who died April 11, 1995.

Sadly missed by wife Pauline Smith,
Donna & Jim, Gary & Wanda, grandchildren
and great-grandchildren.

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.

What does it mean to you that Jesus rose from the dead? Does it mean that Christ is accessible to us? Alive to us as Christians?

Does it mean that in the end good triumphs, though it may seem to die?

Does it signify to you that you also will rise from the dead? Does his rising make us less self-righteous, less sure that we always know what is right?

Jesus upset the status quo in his lifetime. He spent time with outcasts and those on the fringe of society. He chastened the upright people of his time -- the pharisees. He was so dangerous that he was sentenced to an ignominious death on a cross. He saw things as they were and frightened people with his perceptions. Does his rising help us to struggle to understand those perceptions?

We say that his rising means that he conquered death. But we still have to die, so what does that mean to us?

The Easter season is a good time for reflection, a hopeful time as new life breaks forth all around us, a time to accept the challenge to participate in new life.

The Rev. Gwyneth Bohr
Monthly Episcopal House Church
Bethel

Card of Thanks

"Thank You" seems such a small way to express our feelings to everyone who gave so much of themselves since Rick's death... but thank you for your prayers, phone calls, flowers, plants, food, donations and oh so many cards. Your support has been wonderful.

I am not sure Rick knew how many lives he affected through his teaching, coaching, time keeping and volunteer work. His sense of humor was certainly original and his fight to keep his body going has taught all of us many things about courage and faith. We, as a family, have been blessed with the memories everyone has shared with us since his passing.

Special "Thank You's" to Dr. Medd for his friendship as well as being a great doctor. To the wonderful staff at Stephens Hospital... you are all dear to our hearts. To Tri-Town Rescue for your caring support and the many calls you made to our home, under difficult circumstances treating a friend and colleague. And finally for the wonderful support we have received from the SAD #44 staff, we offer our heartfelt gratitude. You are great.

Sincerely,

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Pine Grove Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held April 15th at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel. Artificial flowers and other materials not removed by May 9th will be removed & destroyed during spring clean up.
Ruth Gilbert, Secretary



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Births

Paul and Linda Klein of Harrison are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Sarah Jean, born on March 24, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are John and Jean Demers of Naples, Fla.

Paternal grandparent is Mildred Klein of West Bridgton.

Sarah Jean joins brothers Paul Jr., 20, Robert, 18 (of Colmar, Pa.), John, 5, and Stephen, 2.

Tabitha Smith and Michael Santos of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Dakota Michael Santos, born on March 6, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Jim Haskell and Glenn Smith of South Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Aurora Millward of South Paris and Eduardo Santos of Philippines.

Dakota joins half brothers Justin, 8, Jeremy, 6, and Jared, 2.

Junior and Lisa Henderson of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Cheyanne Claire, born March 11, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Roger and Claire Akers of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Nancy Henderson of West Paris.

Cheyenne joins a brother, Michael, who is 8.

Kelly Lord of South Paris is pleased to announce the arrival of her daughter, Kayla Renee, born on March 12, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cindy Lord of Locke Mills and Randy Lord of Thomaston.

Brenda and Joseph Scott of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Jessica Louise, born March 26, 1997, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dale and Tim Francis of Mechanic Falls. Paternal grandparents are Bud Scott and Nancy Scott of Woodstock, Vt.

Jessica joins sisters Karen, 19; Samantha, 19, and brothers Mike, 17, BJ, 15, Jason, 13

Weddings
and
engagements
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Card of Thanks

For the benefit supper March 22nd. Special thanks for the support and all who helped put on the supper plus the donations of items for the raffle, those who came. It was greatly appreciated. Thanks again.

Nellie Hatstat

In Loving Memory of Myra M. Foster who passed away 4/10/96

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, so he put his arms around you and whispered, "come to me".

With tearful eyes we saw you fading fast away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

A golden heart stopped beating hard, working hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, he only takes the best.

Sadly missed by Children & Grandchildren

Answers to Super Crossword

MADAM	WAGO	SHEED	GIAP
ALAMO	AWAY	MORTI	REEL
SPRING	WILL	ABERT	BIRO
GABLE	BRIDGE	ANDJOY	
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50th Birthday Celebration!

Come join us for a
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HAPPY 40th ROBIN!
LOVE BABY HEAD

Dedicated to my Dad...

If I had one wish
I would love to fish,
but I have to stay right here.
I would like to go out
to catch a trout
in a lake or pond that's near.
With a pole, with the bait
and a very special hat.
I'd love to go fishing
like I have been wishing
and that's all there is to that!

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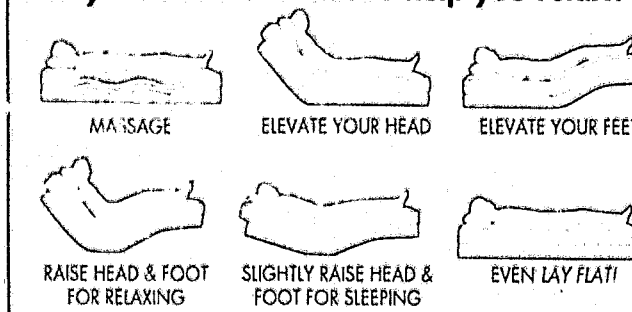
Thanks Dad for spending a lot of
time with me and for the
time we spend fishing.

Love you, Brian James Piawlock
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